THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, probably light snow late tonight or on Friday; warmer tonight; light variable winds. Fair frost weather today.
Sun rises 6:46; sets 5:12.
Moon rises 1:10 a. m.
High tide 5:50 p. m.
Temperatures till noon: Maximum 31 at noon; minimum 23 at 4 a. m.; average 27. Temperature at noon 31.
Light all vehicles at 5:41 p. m.

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PROTEST HALTS SHIP SALE

If You Are a Real American, Sign This

To the Congress of the United States:

I appeal to the members of Congress to use their influence with President Wilson to halt the proposed sale on Monday of thirty former German ships.

Further, I petition that there be a most thorough and full investigation of every important fact covering the proposed sale. This investigation should most thoroughly probe the report that the Shipping Board plans to sell these ships, including some of the largest and finest steamships afloat, for $28,000,000, which is declared to be but one-third of their real value.

I desire to ask why cannot the government itself operate these fine ships rather than sacrifice two-thirds of their value?

(Signed)

Name .....

Street and Number .....

City and State .....

(When you have signed the above petition, mail it to your Congressman AT ONCE. The sale is scheduled for Monday. Only quick action can stop it.)

WILSON TO MEET R. R. MEN

MORE SNOW TONIGHT

THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSIONS

Air Compressor Stuns Two Men; Dynamite Cap Hurts Boy; Both Occur in Malden

Two men and a boy were injured in two explosions in different parts of Malden today.

Solomon Morton and Michael Rooney were rendered unconscious by the explosion of an air compressor in the auto accessory plant of Arthur Morton at No. 38 Mountain avenue. The explosion was heard all over the city. The property damage was $3,000. The men were not seriously hurt.

Raymond Toothaker, seventeen, of Hartshorn avenue, suffered the loss of his left thumb and index finger while experimenting with a dynamite percussion cap.

The accident happened in the woodshed of the Toothaker home. With young Toothaker were Caleb Blodgett, son of former Mayor Charles M. Blodgett of Malden, and Ralph Pierce of North Milton street, Malden.

The boys said they found the dynamite cap in the snow near the Dark Pine section last Saturday. Fire Chief Nichols began an investigation.

TWO JOHN J. McCARTHYS HAVE BEEN INDICTED

Through an error on the part of a court official, the American was led to believe that a John J. McCarthy had been indicted in two cases of conspiracy and larceny. It develops that there were two John J. McCarthys indicted, each on a separate charge. John J. McCarthy, who is represented by Attorney Henry M. Graham, is charged with conspiracy and larceny from the Hotel Pierce, while the other John J. McCarthy is charged with conspiracy and larceny from S. K. Amos.

SIX MEN HELD FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Six men were held in $500 bail by Commissioner Hayes today and held for the Grand Jury for liquor violations, the latest amounting to receiving one pint. The smallest was two gills. The defendants are: Dominico Ciampa, former liquor dealer of No. 129 Court street, Frank Eckler of Green street, John Payne of the Hotel Osborn, Broadway; Frank O'Brien, employed by Flynn; Thomas King of Tremont street, and William H. Ford of Lawrence.

$30 FOR ARMY PRIVATES HELD TO BE PERMANENT

Washington, Feb. 12.—The army rate of pay for private of $30 a month has been construed as permanent legislation by the comptroller of currency, it was stated today at the office of Secretary of War Baker. The ruling is made under act of July 11, 1919. During the war the rate of $30 a month for privates was interpreted by the War Department as being temporary.

ARREST 6 IN ALLEGED POSTOFFICE "RING"

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Six alleged members of a postoffice "ring" charged with robbing maimed soldiers and the widows and other dependents of Americans killed in battle, were under arrest here today. It is believed the amount stolen will run in excess of $100,000.

SAVE NEARLY 700 FROM SHIP SUNK BY MINE

London, Feb. 12.—"The most of the 700 refugees from the Russian steamship Emperor Peter the Great, which was sunk by a mine in the Black Sea, off Varna, have been saved," said a news agency dispatch from Constantinople today.

GLOBE'S GLOBE TODAY 10 A.M. to 1p.m. 10:30 P.M. 5:1 FIRST Mary Miles Minter Supp't Harbor" and Wash. St. near Boylston TIMES Diary.

Cheerful News! H. C. L. on Down Grade

By International News Service.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The high cost of living is actually on the downward trend.

Prices of eggs, butter and potatoes are going lower weekly. And flour is also coming down—so markedly that the early return of the ten-cent loaf of bread is predicted. A fifty-cent drop on the barrel of flour was recorded today in the wholesale market, cereal lots selling for $12.50 instead of $13.

Eggs that retailed today at from 70 to 85 cents a dozen were selling a few weeks ago at $1 or over. Butter which last December sold at 75 cents a pound is today quoted at 66 to 70 cents, while the wholesale price of fine "spuds" per hundred pounds is now from $4.65 to $4.85, as against $6.25 to $5.75 (two weeks ago.

Fifty-cent butter is predicted within two weeks

Edwards Will Greet Pershing at Train

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, with ten staff officers, will greet General John J. Pershing on his arrival in Boston on February 25. They will drive in automobiles from the South Station to the Copley-Plaza for breakfast.

The general then will visit Northeastern Headquarters, No. 59 Chauncey street, confer with heads of department and then call on Mayor Peters. Later he will be the Mayor's guest at luncheon. Leaders in civic life will attend.

The following morning he will go to Camp Devens where Major-General McCain will greet him. The camp will be inspected, heads of departments interviewed and the troops reviewed.

John Barton Payne Goes Into Cabinet

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today appointed John Barton Payne of Illinois to be Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Franklin K. Lane.

John Barton Payne is at present chairman of the United States Shipping Board. He was formerly general counsel of the railroad administration. It was announced that Chairman Payne would continue his duties with the shipping board for some time until it is possible for the President to appoint a successor.

Kaiser Forbids Crown Prince's Surrender

By International News Service.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—According to the Kreuz Zeitung, the ex-Kaiser has forbidden the former Crown Prince to surrender himself to stand trial instead of the other officers demanded by the entente. The ex-Kaiser is said to have asked the Dutch government to prevent the Crown Prince from putting his proposal into execution if he should attempt it.

"Irish Rose" Awarded $10,000 Heart Balm

By International News Service.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—A sealed verdict delivered by a jury in Federal court today awards Miss Amy O'Connor, "Irish Rose," $10,000 for breach of promise in her suit against Allan Gray, millionaire banker of Evansville, Ind.

Miss O'Connor sued for $500,000 heart balm.

"A Dime invested is a VENUS PENCIL Buys a Dobb's worth of Pencil Peace.—Advt.

FATHER AND TWO SONS GASSED

Fred Gray, 45, Dies; Frederick, 21, and William, 14, in City Hospital

The body of Fred Gray, forty-five, and the unconscious forms of his two sons, were found today in their gas-filled apartment at No. 13A Warren street, Roxbury.

The sons, Frederick, twenty-one, and William, fourteen, were removed to City Hospital, where they were revived.

According to the police, the elder Gray had been suffering from the effects of influenza for some time. Early today the odor of gas was detected and the police were notified.

Forcing a door, they discovered that all windows had been locked and gas was flowing from an open jet. The oldest son was partly clothed, and apparently had attempted to get up. Gray was a widower.

MARKED DECREASE IN NEW INFLUENZA CASES

Marked decrease in the number of influenza cases was shown in today's report from the State Department of health. For twenty-four hours ending at noon today 1,746 cases of influenza were reported, compared with yesterday's report of 2,225. Of this number 234 cases were in Boston. Cities and towns with large numbers of cases include Haverhill 139, Lowell 66, Cambridge 66, Malden 110 and Stoneham 98. In Boston there were 15 deaths from influenza and 21 from pneumonia.

PEARLS TO BE BURIED WITH GABY DESLYS

Paris, Feb. 12.—Many messages of condolence from the United States and Europe and floral tributes were received today at the home of Gaby Deslys, French dancer, who died Wednesday from pleurisy.

At the special request of the deceased, her favorite string of pearls, said to have been a gift of ex-King Manuel, will be buried with the body.

MICHIGAN MEN CAUGHT FIRST GERMAN PRISONER

Washington, Feb. 12. — The first German prisoner taken by the American expeditionary forces was captured by two Michigan soldiers, it was disclosed today by Commissary James of Michigan, who received a letter from Major-General Harris, adjutant-general, stating the prisoner, Leon Harde Hoffman, was captured by Adam Vlasikowski and John Cochanski.

GIRL'S LIBERTY CUT SHORT BY THEFTS

Charged with stealing $500 worth of property from Mrs. John J. Costello of Winchester, Vanda Franoski, eighteen, of Holyoke, was today returned to the Lancaster School, from which she had been on parole. A $300 fur coat was recovered at her home, and other wore a waist and hat claimed by Mrs. Costello.

101ST VETERANS BAND SUES FOR CARNIVAL PAY

The 101st Infantry Veterans' Band never was paid for its services at the carnival held at Braves Field, October 9, 10, 11 and 13 last, according to a suit brought by James J. Quirk, former leader of the organization, today. According to the suit, filed in Superior Court, the sum of $1,045 is due the band for services at the carnival, which was under the auspices of the American Legion citizens' committee.

SCHOONER ELK LOSES CANVAS IN STORM

The Boston fishing schooner Elk came into port today under auxiliary power, having had her sails blown away in a storm last Tuesday on George's Banks.

DEMAND U. S. KEEP VESSELS

'Don't Give Up Ships' Demand Is Headed by Authorities in Washington

Washington, Feb. 12.—There were two developments today of the utmost importance in the pending sale of the fleet of thirty former German ships.

The first was the information obtained at the offices of the United States Shipping Board that the sale would not be held today, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, but had been postponed to next Monday. The reason given was that the board desired more bidders.

The second was a visit to the White House for a personal conference with President Wilson by Judge John Barton Payne, the chairman of the shipping board, and under whose directions the magnificent fleet of thirty vessels, all of which now fly the American flag, will be sold—if sold.

Chairman Payne today sent telegrams to the Ship Operators' Association and the Shipowners' Association inviting them to be present at the sale. The sale will be held at 10 o'clock in the office of Commissioner Scott.

SEE FOLLY OF SALE.

With the International Mercantile Marine as the sole bidder for the entire fleet and offering a sum slightly in excess of $28,000,000 for thirty ships, at least one of which would have commanded nearly that sum alone if purchased during war time, the shipping board has evidently been brought to a realization of the folly of such a transaction. Hence the explanation that it is desirous of obtaining more bidders.

Events in connection with the proposed sale of the vessels came with

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SEVERAL NARROWLY ESCAPE RUNAWAY

Several persons narrowly escaped injury today when a horse attached to a sleigh and owned by A. T. Bradles of Hammond street, Newton, ran away from Corey Hill Hospital, Summit avenue, Brookline. The runaway dashed down into Beacon street and past Coolidge Corner to Commonwealth avenue, where it was stopped by Patrolman Kelliher.

TO PREVENT LOAFERS ANNOYING WOMEN

Women will not be annoyed by loafers on Waltham Common this year if the Chamber of Commerce can prevent it. The board of directors today sent a request to City Manager Henry F. Beal that the benches be turned so that instead of facing the walks, they will be "back to."

HUNGARY HOPES TO KEEP LARGE ARMY

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Hungarian reply to the allies' peace terms was handed to the allied representatives at the foreign office by Count Apponyi today. The reply is lengthy and urges that Hungary be allowed to retain a larger army than the terms provide for.

PRINTERS STRIKE; PAPERS SUSPEND IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 12.—The four local papers, the Register, Union and Times-Leader, afternoon, and the Journal-Courier, morning, have suspended publication because of a strike of printers.

BAND PUT TO ROUT BY SHOT

Stores on Washington Street, Dorchester, Looted; Men Escape in Auto

Five stores were entered and robbed on Washington street, Dorchester, today, by five men, who escaped in an automobile after a shot was fired at them by a policeman.

The gang, believed to be the same who looted stores on Blue Hill avenue a short time ago, secured a considerable amount of money from cash registers and one safe. They also stole cigars.

In each case the glass in the front door was removed and carefully set one side, in order that the robbers might reach the lock.

The victims were Sahlady Brothers, fruit, No. 649 Washington street, $50 and cigars; George E. Coleman, grocer, No. 527 Washington street, $4 and cigars; C. H. Lovewell, toys and novelties, No. 543 Washington street, $70 taken from safe; Majjar Brothers, fruit, No. 565 Washington street, money and cigars.

After cleaning out these stores the gang went down to a block at No. 659 Washington street, where they were discovered while attempting to enter by Patrolman McMurray.

On seeing the policeman, the men leaped into their automobile and escaped, heedless of the shot which he fired.

GOVERNOR GRAHAM'S CASE GOES HIGHER

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 12.—Former governor Patrace P. Graham, convicted of embezzlement of State funds, was not sentenced today, as the case will go to the Supreme court on exceptions. If the judgment of the lower court is sustained, sentence will be imposed by the higher court. The case cannot be heard in the Supreme Court before next Fall. In the meantime the respondent, it was stated, will file a motion for a new trial on grounds not yet set forth.

PUBLIC FACES NEW INCREASE IN COAL

Washington, Feb. 12.—Advances in the cost of coal to the public will result if the wages of the bituminous miners are advanced beyond the 14 per cent. average raise suggested by Dr. Garfield, said coal producers here today before the President's coal commission. Their statement was made in connection with the announcement of the commission that the public will be invited to appear before it next Tuesday, and state its position in the coal situation.

ASQUITH'S POLITICAL FATE IN BALANCE

London, Feb. 12.—The political fate of former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, who is attempting a "comeback" in the parliamentary bye-election in the Paisley district, was being settled by the voters today. Mr. Asquith was opposed by J. M. Biggar, Labor candidate, and J. D. MacKean, Unionist.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES MUST GO TO CHICAGO

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Smith today granted the request of Chicago authorities for the extradition of Rose Pastor Stokes, millionaire Socialist, who is charged with advocating "reformation or overthrow of government."

Orphan Who Returns Alone From Syria

JOSERH HAJJAR, AGED 15.

HARDSHIPS FAIL TO HURT BOY

Syrian Returns to Boston; Mother and Others of Family Taken by Death

Surviving war famine and hardships in Syria that killed all his family who were overseas, little Joseph Hajjar, fifteen, son of Elias M. Hajjar of Boston, is on his way home and was expected in Boston today.

His father is a merchant at No. 27 Albany street. The child's return is the tragic conclusion of a journey undertaken in 1913, when Mrs. Hajjar with her children went to visit Mr. Hajjar's father in the mountains of Syria.

"My father was an old man," said Mr. Hajjar, "and he wanted to see me before he died. As I was unable to make the journey, I sent my wife and children, knowing how happy he would be to see them, and to show them the land where I was born. After a few months the war broke out and they were unable to get away from the little village."

In a letter to his father the child wrote: "My mother is dead and I wish that I could die, too. Last night a Turkish soldier picked me up in the street, where I was crying for a crust of bread."

Returning home one day, he found his grandfather strangling his baby sister, who was born on the journey to Syria.

"She cannot get food," said the old man, "it is better she should die."

Soon after the grandparents and the other children died of influenza. Joe became a camp follower, sustaining hardships that killed men. He was finally returned through the efforts of his father and an American consul.

CASEY STARTS CAREER IN FINANCIAL GAME

All rumors concerning the possibilities of Eddie Casey returning to Harvard were definitely settled today. Eddie has decided to start in on his game of life at once and has selected for his field the field of finance. Having completed his course at Harvard at mid-year, he started at once with the sales force of the S. W. Straus Company.

GEORGE H. WHITCHER N. H. PROHIBITION DIRECTOR

Washington, Feb. 12.—George H. Whitcher of Concord, N. H., was appointed today as federal prohibition director for New Hampshire.

NOVA SCOTIA VETERANS BOYCOTT U. S. GOODS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—Army and navy veterans of Nova Scotia, at a meeting today decided to adopt a resolution boycotting American products on account of the exchange situation.

EXPECT STIE-UP OF TO AVERT COAL CARS STRIKE FEARED

President Optimistic as He Arranges Conference With Railroad Chiefs

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will meet three representatives of the railroad workers at the White House at 10:30 tomorrow to discuss with them their wage demands.

The three representatives who will meet with the President will be selected by the railroad men themselves.

The President plans to discuss Director-General Hines' report with the men and to ask their assistance in reaching a final decision.

Representatives of the workers today let it be known that they would be in a receptive mood to discuss with the President the possibilities of a wage tribunal, providing assurance was given that such a board would be appointed immediately.

The President's conference tomorrow will be the first he has held with any persons, outside of his Cabinet, since his illness, and signifies his return to active work.

At the White House it was stated that the President was confident that he would be able to reach a declaration satisfactory to the railroad employes, the government and the public. The President is confident that there will be no strike, it was stated.

Deny Maintenance Strike Will Be Called Off

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The strike of maintenance of way railroad employes, set for February 17, will not be called off under any circumstances until the demands of the employes have been granted, it was said today at the offices of Allen E. Barker, president of the brotherhood.

Reports that President Barker had been asked to call off the strike with the appointment of a reviewing tribunal met with denials.

"The strike will not be called off unless the demands of the men are granted, regardless of the request from the President or anything else," said Barker's secretary.

FIND OSTERHOUDT DID NOT SUPPORT WIFE

Ross Osterhoudt of Winthrop street, Roxbury, was found guilty of non-support of his wife by a jury in Superior Court today. Sentence was deferred. The case attracted considerable attention because of the counter-charges of the husband, who accused Mrs. Osterhoudt of intimacy with a neighbor.

WOOD AND ADVISERS TO CONFER IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 12.—An important conference will be held here in the next few days between Major-General Leonard Wood and some of his political advisers. Wood organizations have been effected in 36 States.

PERET ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Feb. 12.—M. Peret was elected president of the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 372 to 53. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who was recently elected President of France.

Only 284 Carloads of Coal Pass Into New England to Relieve Shortage

More snow was predicted for Boston tonight, with unsettled conditions the remainder of the week, possibly lasting into Sunday, by the weather bureau today.

According to the weather man, snow or rain is likely to visit this section as a result of three disturbances in other parts of the country, with consequent delays to transportation.

The official forecast says: "Unsettled, probably light snow late tonight or Friday; warmer tonight; light, variable winds."

Only 284 carloads of coal came through the New England gateways in the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, according to Howard Moulton, publicity director for the local anti-coal committee. This was twenty-six cars less than the previous day.

Another cause for uneasiness was the statement by local dealers that there will be no grain for sale in Boston by Saturday.

According to A. S. Marigold of the Whittemore Company, unless grain is secured for horses it will be useless to send coal here, as motor transportation has practically broken down because of the snow. He added that food distribution is also dependent on horses, but

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FIREMEN OVERCOME AT WOBURN BLAZE

A two-family house, owned and partly occupied by Sylvester Waters, at Nos. 19 and 21 Scott street, Woburn, was destroyed by fire early today. The fire started in the rear of the building, and had penetrated the partitions before the arrival of the fire apparatus. Michael Cuneo, a fireman, was overcome by smoke. The property was assessed at $2,000. Other occupants of the house were William O'Brien and family.

WILSON CALLS OFF SESSIONS OF CABINET

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Cabinet has been instructed that there will be no further meetings until ordered by the President. Secretary of State Lansing today refused to comment on the reason for the action, and declared it was a White House matter.

E. Y. GAINES OF BOSTON IS DEAD IN BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 12.—E. Y. Gaines, of Boston, is dead at the Adlon Hotel of inflammation of the lungs.

DEMAND SALE OF GERMAN LINERS TO MORGAN SYNDICATE BE HALTED

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rapidity a short time after copies of the New York American, containing an editorial calling upon the President to halt the sacrifice, were received and read eagerly in Washington.

The Shipping Board contends that although the sale of the ships now scheduled for Monday if the bids are unsatisfactory they will be rejected. Not one official of the board has as yet, however, termed the bid of the International Mercantile Marine unsatisfactory, but persons outside the board, familiar with the shipping industry, have protested vigorously against what they have termed a brazen attempt to muzzle the public.

No officials at the White House would say whether the President was responsible for the board's action in delaying the sales so that a search might be made for other bidders and it was, of course, impossible to learn from the Shipping Board if this had been the case.

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIPS."

Of equal importance with the two outstanding developments of the day was a visit to the White House by more than 200 delegates attending the national conference of shipyard workers here with a memorial, which they asked be presented to the President, which was in fact, a repetition of the famous cry, "Don't give up the ships." The delegates represent 100,000 workers in ship and navy yards in the United States.

The shipyard workers were headed by Michael Francis Doyle of Philadelphia, and he presented the memorial to Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President. The delegation also visited the Senate Committee and the House Committee on Naval Affairs, leaving similar memorials for both bodies.

FEAR WAR WORK UNDONE.

The memorial to the President urged government operation of the American merchant marine and the formulation of a definite policy. They requested a public letter from him in reply. After reciting the purposes for which the conference in Washington was called and the slow upbuilding of a great merchant marine, the memorial says:

"Now that the war is over, instead of a definite policy being proposed and followed out, a shiftless and disgusting course by the present Congress threatens all that has been accomplished these last few years. It is our belief that vigorous action should be taken to stem this lack of decision, and some definite policy made by our government as to our mercantile marine. We believe that it should be built in American yards operated under the American flag and by our government, and that it had to every port in the world.

"We urge this policy, first, as a matter of national pride, so that we may never again be dependent upon foreign bottoms for our commerce. We believe that such a policy would benefit the farmer, and those employed in the shops and factories, as well as the workers in our shipyards; in fact, every class of our people, for it would mean that American products would be conveyed to every harbor, under intelligent, rational direction. This would bring untold prosperity to our country—that prosperity which is justly due as the leading nation of the world.

"We furthermore believe that we should construct our passenger ships so that travelers and American mail may be carried to every port of the world in American vessels under the protection of our flag.

URGE QUICK ACTION.

"We earnestly urge that a definite policy along these lines be formulated and put into effect at once, so that the splendid organizations in the many parts of the country where ship yards have been built, will not be destroyed and the men scattered to other callings.

"We are not unmindful of the interest you have shown heretofore in our welfare. We are deeply grateful for the expression of appreciation. You have done much for the men in the ship yards and the navy yards and they are proud to have worked under your inspiring leadership during the war and now. We acknowledge our obligations to you in the upbuilding of the great industry and we feel sure that your interest is continuous in our behalf.

ASK FOR REPLY.

"We also desire to express thankfulness for your recovery to health and sincerely hope that you may soon be able to renew your duties in every detail. Our country has never needed leadership as it does now. It needs you more than ever.

"It would be appreciated if you answer this letter in a public way as we feel sure that your interest in the upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine so that it may be the greatest in the world, will be warmly received and supported by the people of our country."

In their memorial to the Senate commerce committee the delegates reiterated that "in order that the American mercantile marine may be firmly established, that it be operated by our government until such time as it would be able to meet the competition of all other nations."

DEPLORE SIMS' CHARGES.

The memorial to the House naval affairs committee warmly commends the work done by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and contains an expression of regret over "the controversy which has been brought about by the charges filed by Admiral Sims whose example has not been inspiring to the men of the navy yards and of the country."

Secretary of War Baker declared that there was a difference of opinion between him and Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board regarding the control of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American line docks and piers in New York.

Mr. Baker said:

"I believe that the War Department should retain ownership and control of the docks. At least one should be retained for use at a time when the American dead will be brought back. So much of the dock-age that we do not need the Shipping Board should have the privilege to allocate for commercial use, with the understanding that the War Department be permitted to regain control at any time."

Seven Small Ships of Army Put on Sale

Washington, Feb. 12.—Seven small ships of the army transport service will be sold by authorization of the director of sales at New York, under sealed proposals receivable till March 4, by the port and zone transportation officer at No. 45 Broadway, the War Department announced today.

The vessels are the tug Alpha, 61 tons; the Bronx, freight and passenger service, 57 tons; the Long Island, wooden lighter, 163 tons; the Colombia, wooden vessel, 96 tons; the Kenilworth, steel, 85 tons; the Guernsey, wooden, 37 tons, and the Major Harry L. Pettus, gas propelled, 60 tons.

ALLEGED STILL IS RAIDED IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—Government agents raided a tenement on Ives street, and claim they found a still was in operation. They arrested Joaquim Marques, who pleaded not guilty before United States Commissioner A. E. Matteson. He allowed the prisoner to go home.

WILSON ACTIVE IN TREATY FIGHT

Will Be Party Commander When Debate in Senate Is Resumed Next Week

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 12.—When the fight over the treaty is resumed next Monday, President Wilson will be in command. So near to complete recovery is the President, that he will be able to decide all issues which may be put up to him.

Senator Hitchcock, Democratic whip, will continue to direct manoeuvres on the spot, but the President will keep in constant touch with the progress of the fight and give the minority leader the benefit of his counsel.

The sentiment of the White House seems to be that the treaty is going to be ratified, though there must be considerable give and take by both sides.

People close to the President deny that he has wavered in his stand on reservations, insisting that his alleged opposition has been greatly magnified by his political opponents, and that not only is he today in a mood for conciliation, but that he has always been.

Many students of the situation here today declare ratification is already virtually accomplished save for going through the form of a few days debate and the final voting.

MOULTON WINS POINT IN NEWPORT SUIT

Newport, R. I., Feb. 12.—Arthur J. Moulton of New York, wealthy Newport Summer cottager, seems to have won an important point in the $25,000 suit brought against him in Superior Court by James O'Brien of this city. The suit followed a letter alleged to have been published by Mr. Moulton on the Irish freedom question. In the opinion of Justice Sweeney, Mr. Moulton, when he used the word "agitators," did not mean Mr. O'Brien or Cornelius C. Moore, who has sued for $50,000, but "other people with whom they may sympathize."

BROOKLINE CATHOLIC CLUB PLAY TONIGHT

Members of the Brookline Catholic Club, 90 per cent. of whom were in service overseas, are to give their first after-the-war show tonight and Monday night in St. Mary's Hall. "It Pays to Advertise" is the offering. Leading parts are taken by Mrs. Sarah Fregeau, Mary Coughlin, Mary Mullowney, Mrs. Robert Roe, Henry Coffey, John Hickey, Fergus Hickey, Lieutenant William Kenneally, John Dunn and John Hart.

DIVERT BOSTON BOUND FRUITER TO BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Diverted to to this port while en route from Port Libon for Boston, the steamship San Jose of the United Fruit Company arrived here. The vessel brought two passengers, a stowaway, 25,000 bunches of bananas and 1,700 bags of coffee. The cargo will be sent to Boston by rail. The ship was ordered here because of the damage to the company's pier at Boston during the recent northeast gale.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza
And as a Preventive, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. You should see W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

ASK FOR TRIAL IN GERMANY

Only Compromise Acceptable to Berlin Is to Arraign 'Criminals' at Leipsig

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND,
Boston American Staff Correspondent.
Special Radio Dispatch.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The only compromise which the German government considers possible with regard to the extradition question is to have the German high court at Leipsic act as the tribunal to try the German Nationals named on the allied list, with allied legal representatives sitting or participating in that court.

This proposal, on which I have just learned from an authoritative source, may form the basis of Germany's reply to the allied demand.

Attorney-General Zweigert, of Leipsig, is here conferring with the government on the question of starting the machinery of the high court against the alleged war criminals.

It would not be surprising if in the next few days one or more arrests were made, or if subpoenas were issued summoning the men demanded by the Allies to appear for a preliminary arraignment at Leipsig.

Count Ernst Zu Reventlow, political editor of the nationalistic Deutsche Tages Zeitung, proposes in that paper an impartial tribunal, including neutrals, as judges, but urging that alleged allied war criminals be brought before it as well as Germans.

OLD BELFRY CLUB OF LEXINGTON IS HOST

Lexington, Feb. 12.—The first of two inter-club evenings between the Calumet Club of Winchester and the Old Belfry Club of Lexington will be held tonight in the Old Belfry Club, at 8 o'clock. There will be bowling, bridge, billiards, pool and dancing.

WOBURN SOLDIERS GET WELCOME TONIGHT

About 125 ex-soldiers and sailors of Woburn, returned since June 17, 1919, will be welcomed home tonight at a banquet in he State Armory, given by the Women's Auxiliary. Mayor Bernard J. Golden is expected to speak.

HARVARD UNION BLAZE CAUSES 2 HOUR BATTLE

A blaze in the kitchen of the Harvard Union, which worked up through the walls, gave the Cambridge firemen a two-hour fight today. The damage was slight. Harvard students in large numbers watched the battle.

PRIME FURNITURE CO.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Everything you may desire will be found in this store full of wonderful February sale values in all kinds of Home Furnishings. No matter what it may be, come here first; it will be a pleasure to show you, and the many different pieces on display will be a revelation to you. The simple and pleasant method at The Home of Dependable Credit makes your payments easy.

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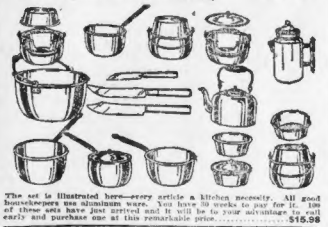

The set is illustrated here—*every* article a kitchen necessity. All good housekeepers use aluminum ware. You have 30 weeks to pay for it. Buy early and purchase one at this remarkable price..... $15.98

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women's all wool velour dresses for $12.90

Price sounds just like bygone days, doesn't it? Youthful straightline style—string belt, tin tucks and silk darts. Sizes 16 to 40. Come at 9 A. M. tomorrow or soon after—only 33.

children's gingham bloomer dresses
sizes 2-4-6
Bates ginghams in plaids, check or solid colors—high waisted effects, some with smocking. Come early! $2.35

50% less because here 18 selling days
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NARROW WIDTHS automatically reduced ½ from $5.95 to $2.97

girls' plush collar coats $9.75
Just 48 broadcloth, velours, checks or diagonals—full linings and topped off with collar of plush or beaver plush. Sizes 8-14 in lot.

HATS $4.85
ready-to-wear
—taffeta
—satin
—straw
—duvetyn
—combinations
—new colors
—new styles
—old savings
—come early

big lot girls' hats. You save because from upstairs shop $1

our plan — Goods must sell quickly or price drops DOWN ¼ after 12 selling days, ½ after 18 selling days, ¾ after 24 selling days. Goods given away after 30 selling days.

hundreds of other bargain lots

Thayer McNeil Annual Sale
Mark-Down

Special For Men
In Heavyweight Tan Calf Replacement Value $20
Reduced to $13.85

An Extraordinary Value

A Thayer McNeil Quality Product. Just the boot for this sort of weather and early spring wear. Makes an excellent light weight storm boot. Has heavy weight single sole and reverse welt between sole and upper as a damp proof.

Sale of Men's Boots
$8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $11.00, $15.00
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Thayer McNeil Company
47 TEMPLE PLACE 15 WEST STREET

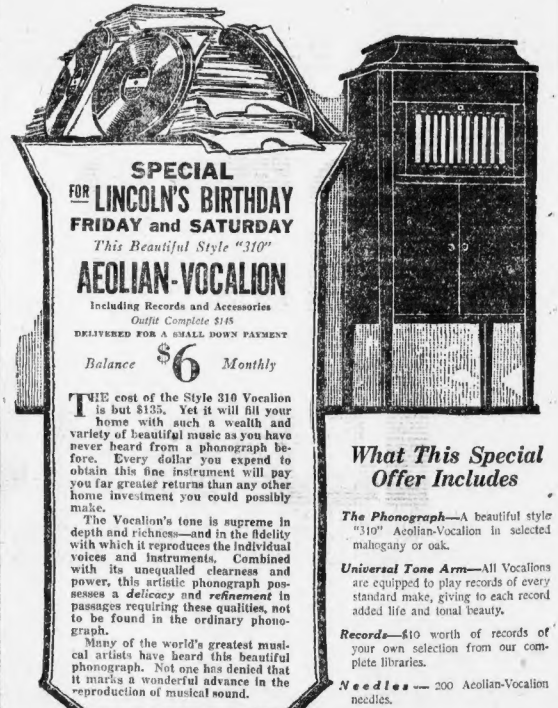
Kornfeld's SPECIALTY BASEMENT

Satin Hat Sale

$1.99 You Want One of these up-to-the-minute satin hats our Specialty Basement has for you at this price. Values up to $4.50. And there are hundreds of other clean-cut new hats in this unusual Specialty Basement for you this week at 1.99 to 6.99.

Open Saturday Until 6

65-69 SUMMER STREET



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What This Special Offer Includes

The Phonograph—A beautiful style "310" Aeolian-Vocalion in selected mahogany or oak.

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IF YOU WISH TO HEAR PHONOGRAPH MUSIC AT ITS VERY BEST, HEAR THE AEOLIAN-VOCALION PLAYING THE NEW VOCALION RECORD

NOTE:—The entrancing Fox-trot "Dardanella" Vocalion Record, No. 14002, is now on sale.

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Secret Sale of German Fleet to Anglo-Wall Street Syndicate Gravest Scandal in President Wilson's Administration

A secret deal has been made by some one in the government for the sale of the entire German fleet taken by the United States in the war to the International Mercantile Marine Company, most of whose ships now fly the British flag and by contract with the British government BELONG TO THE BRITISH NAVAL RESERVE.

The fleet includes the very finest ships belonging to the late North German Lloyd Company and to the late Hamburg American Company, the two largest shipping concerns in the world.

The ships include the Vaterland, greatest passenger ship on the seas, which repeatedly carried twelve thousand of our soldiers across seas; the Amerika, the Crown Princess Cecilie (commodore ship of the North German Lloyd); the George Washington, which President Wilson used; the Kaiser Wilhelm II. and twenty-five others.

The deal has been made with the International Mercantile Marine Company. That organization capitalized its old fleet at $154,600,000. This new German fleet, that this organization is secretly stealing from the United States Government, is worth two or three times as much as its old fleet and could therefore be easily estimated at over three hundred million dollars.

But this International Mercantile Marine Company is getting this new fleet from our government for twenty-eight million dollars.

Why this gift by the Wilson administration to the Morgan syndicate?

Is it any advantage to the United States to have these ships, which now fly the American flag and belong to the United States Government, turned over to the British naval reserve to fly the British flag and to be used against our commerce in time of peace and against our navy in time of war?

This Morgan shipping syndicate is not a patriotic or progressive American concern. It is merely a holding company organized solely for speculative purposes, to control ocean rates and to preserve the supremacy of British shipping interests.

Its organizers stipulated in their contract that all "the British vessels (acquired) shall remain British, not merely nominally, but IN REALITY. *A majority of the directors of the English subsidiary companies shall be of British nationality; the vessels shall fly the British flag; their officers shall be British; their crews shall be drawn from the same nation.*"

To this un-American syndicate the government proposes to sell by secret contract, without competition and without public notice, the greatest fleet of ocean steamers in the world at a price about one-third their real value. The sale is to occur next Monday.

The head of the Shipping Board that made this secret deal is John Barton Payne, a lawyer eminent in the service of great railroads under private control.

President Woodrow Wilson is responsible for the acts of his Shipping Board. Only President Wilson, called by the British press "the greatest living Englishman," can stop this sale. Will he do it?

The circumstances constitute a grave public scandal. The deal has been kept secret. There was no public bidding. The government is forbidden by law in time of peace to buy even an army blanket without publicly advertising for bids and giving manufacturers ample time to submit bids.

But the government is disposing of this incomparable fleet of ocean steamers which it NOW OWNS, under a secret deal, for about one-third of its true value, to a speculative syndicate that has never promoted American interests or American commerce, but is pledged by contract to fly the British flag, man and officer these ships with Englishmen, and hold the vessels in peace and war as part of the British naval reserve.

STOP IT, PRESIDENT WILSON.

Stop it, citizens of the United States.

Act before our whole country is handed over to England by this recreant, renegade administration at Washington

BOSTONIANS DEMAND U. S. HOLD GERMAN LINERS

"Don't give up the ships."

That is New England's mandate to the national government, anent the plot to transfer to British registry the bulk of the American merchant marine, acquired from Germany during the war.

A storm of patriotic protest swept the entire New England country today when the details of the proposed steal were made known in all their nakedness, mainly through the agency of the Boston American.

Men and women of all classes, parties and habits of thought condemned the dastardly "sell" of America's sea supremacy, and appealed to the spirit of liberty which was born here to aid it.

A few of these protests appear in the Boston American today.

In all the statements two ideas are uppermost. The first is love of America, pride in her position as a sea power in war and peace, a disinclination to see her lose that position to any power.

The second idea is distrust of the International Mercantile Marine Company, the Morgan agency which represents the British government in the unsavory deal.

Following are the protests of some of those interviewed:

JOHN H. MACOMBER, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce—It is highly desirable that America build up her merchant marine. To do this, we must keep what we have and build more. I do not see what reason the Shipping Board could offer for letting the ships go under British or any other foreign flag.

W. P. HALL of John G. Hall & Co.—In my judgment, the government ought to keep these ships and not allow England to gobble up everything, as she appears to have every intention of doing.

O. A. GILBERT of Boston Ship Brokerage Company—These ships should not be sold to foreign interests, and they should not be sold at one-third their value.

CAPTAIN JOHN G. CROWLEY, president of the Coastwise Transportation Company—Selling these ships to British registry would be a knife in the back of our own merchant marine. Why should we help to build up the British fleet so she can get the business of the world?

MRS. HENRY PRESTON WHITE, prominent anti-suffragist—It would be nothing short of rankest folly to sell the German ships out of American possession. There is no question but what our country should have a large and powerful merchant marine, our own ships for our own goods.

MRS. TERESA CROWLEY, lawyer and suffragist—I do not pretend to know the ship situation, but it does seem reasonable to the ordinary lay mind that we need all the ships we can get for ourselves.

MRS. D. L. ROBINSON, prominent anti-suffragist—I am very glad to indorse the American's campaign to keep the ships taken from the Germans and interned in our harbors for ourselves. It would be too bad to sell them for less than what they are worth; or to sell them at all, in fact.

MRS. TRUE WORTHY WHITE, Massachusetts Equal Suffrage Association—We should never give anything away—not even ships—which we need for our own country. America badly needs its own merchant marine. Considering the time it takes to build a ship, it would be rank waste to sell one of the ships even for what it is worth.

THOMAS LEAVITT, former State Senator—The United States should keep the German liners and we should keep the American flag on them and have a merchant marine equal to that of any country.

FREDERICK CAREY, Boston Insurance man—Fine business to sell that which rightly and justly belongs to us. We loan money to England and she wants to buy our ships—with our money! If they are going to be used on the ocean use them under the American flag.

DANIEL C. WING, president of the First National Bank—By all means, we should keep these ships in our own merchant marine, under the American flag and control. We should strive to build up our own fleet of vessels to carry our own goods.

REGINALD H. MAIR, probation officer of Dorchester—Sell the seized German liners to England? Never! The American flag went through the battlefields of France and it is about time it went through the seas. Keep the ships taken from the Germans and interned in our harbors for ourselves. It would be too bad to sell them for less than what they are worth; or to sell them at all, in fact.

C. E. FERRIS of the Gilchrist Company—I cannot understand why we should sell any of these ships. We ought to keep them ourselves. We are going backwards instead of ahead, letting our flag be taken from the high seas. It is the most insane policy imaginable to sell these vessels.

C. C. PATTERSON of Patterson, Wylde & Co.—These vessels could easily be worked into our own trade. South American and Japanese, for instance. It is not good business for American shipowners to have to export their goods in foreign vessels. When we entered the war, lacking ships, we had to call upon Great Britain. It should not happen again.

ROBERT AMORY, of Amory, Browne & Co.—All Americans should stand together and prevent these ships from going out of American control. Every ship in time of war is an auxiliary to the battleship, our first line of defence. American products should be carried in American ships.

JAMES E. MAGUIRE, publisher of East Boston Free Press—President Wilson should stop the proposed sale of the German boats to British interests. The temper of the American people is against secret bids, combinations, or understandings. It is absolutely necessary that we have a first-class merchant marine. The vessels should be kept under our flag.

JOHN H. H. McNAMEE, president Prudential Trust Company—It is a very deplorable reflection, but it seems to me that we are selling out—selling out the interests of the United States, with no thought at all of the past, the present or the future, supplying capital to Great Britain for her to purchase ships which rightfully belong to us.

CLARENCE W. HOBBS, State Insurance Commissioner—It is a matter that well merits legislative investigation. If any department of the government should ignore Congress and attempt to get rid of the ships while the investigation is pending or in process, Congress has ample authority to punish the officials by impeachment, and should punish them.

A. P. LANGTRY, Secretary of State—The ships ought not to get away. We have suffered enough from British control of our shipping. In 1912 we had more ships in comparison to our population than the British. Now, if you want to go abroad you have to get on an English ship or walk.

P. HARRY JENNINGS, Business Agent of Boston Central Labor Union—The proposed transfer of the ships to the British, or any corporation, is an outrageous violation of the public interest. When we entered the war the cry of the allies, with their backs to the wall, was "Ships, more ships." The American privately-controlled merchant marine had fallen down just as had the railroads under private control, and the government had to build its own ships to win the war. The government should retain control of its shipping.

MATTHEW CUMMINGS, President Greater Boston Council, Associated Branches, Friends of Irish Freedom—It looks as if it were high time to impeach some of our leading officials, and for Congress to take charge of the affairs of this country, because if they don't hurry up about it there won't be anything left in the United States.

BARRY G. JOHNSON, Secretary to Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn—Let us, by these ships, manned by American seamen, secure our share of the world's commerce, under the American flag.

ALBERT M. CREIGHTON, President of A. M. Creighton Sons Company, Lynn—Off-hand, it appears to me that the retention of the ships, which the President proposes to sell, would be the only safe and sane thing to do.

JAMES T. BARRETT, president Cambridge City Council — Sale to England of the seized German vessels, rightfully ours and absolutely necessary to our merchant marine development, is an insult to the intelligence of the American people and an outrage on the part of those responsible for it. Perish the thought of parting with them, especially to Great Britain, the power that is overripe with power, both mercantile and naval, on the seas.

CAMBRIDGE WOMEN TO COMBAT INFLUENZA

The Cambridge Board of Health today announced it will open emergency training classes in Cambridge High, Agassiz, Merrill and Thorndike schools tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. to prepare women to fight influenza. Physicians and nurses will be instructors. Three hundred and sixty, mostly school teachers, have enrolled for the full six-day course. Sixty-seven cases of influenza and one pneumonia were reported in Cambridge today.

S. S. JUNEAU TO LEAVE MONTHLY FOR PACIFIC

Monthly service between Boston and the Pacific Coast will be inaugurated by the Steamship Juneau of the New England Maritime Company, due here today from New York and scheduled to leave next Monday. She will dock at Pier No. 46, Mystic Wharf, Charlestown.

FRANKLIN SQUARE GIRLS SEEK $5,000 BENEFACTOR

Eight hundred young women, aiding the Franklin Square House in its drive for $150,000, were today seeking a contributor who would give $5,000. An anonymous friend pledged this sum, provided a like amount be given by another contributor before the month is over.

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Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages."

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968 CARLOADS OF COAL ON WAY

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the railroads have placed an embargo on grain.

BIG SHIPMENTS ON WAY.

W. T. Lamoure, chairman of the New England sub-coal committee, said the amount of coal moving toward New England today was three times as great as that hauled by the three local railroads since Monday of last week.

Following a conference with Mr. Lamoure, William W. Kee, coal purchasing agent for Boston, announced that there is no cause for alarm.

He said that arrangements had been made for daily distribution of four carloads of fuel to the city in-

BLISS NATIVE HERBS TABLETS

Lack of exercise, poor food, improper digestion and mental worry often cause SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION and STOMACH DISORDERS. Lessen the danger of bad results from these causes by taking each night one BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLET. Each box contains a GUARANTEE coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing the signature of ALONZO O. BLISS. For sale by all leading druggists in boxes containing 300 doses for $1.00 and a smaller size for $.50. Made by A. O. BLISS CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

stitutions, the first consignment arriving today.

Apparently a misunderstanding existed as to the uses of this coal, for William T. Keough, purchasing agent for the school department, stated that unless a supply was received today six schools would not open tomorrow. These were English High, Mechanic Arts High, Elbridge Smith, William H. Russell, Mary Hemingway and the Richard G. Humphries Schools, the last four of Dorchester.

PRIORITY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

James J. Storrow, local fuel administrator, was in Washington today conferring with the Central Coal Committee, in an effort to secure more coal for New England. The only government action to relieve the local shortage was an order giving shipments to New England priority of movement over all other freight.

Ninety per cent of the New Haven system was reported in operation today, with all scheduled suburban trains running. A number of lines are still blocked, however.

The Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany, which are hauling most of the coal, reported no trouble.

The Fall River and New London boats to New York resumed their regular sailings today.

A shortage of hard coal was reported in Medford, where household-

'Rosa' Saves $3 as a Gentleman Dog

What's in a name? Three dollars in this case. Rosa, by any other name, would cost only $2.

It happened in the Waltham City Clerk's office, where an Italian family went en masse to have their dog licensed. "Dog's name?" inquired the clerk. "Rosa," replied the family in chorus.

"Five dollars," said the clerk. Terrible outcries! Madame ran down stairs, unchained Rosa and brought "him" up. "Rosa be good dog, but no worth $5." Last year he only $2." Inquiry developed that last year Rosa's name was Jack, but the children had rechristened him. The family paid $2 and departed.

Newport Needs Coal to Keep Schools Open

Newport, R. I., Feb. 12.—Mayor Mahoney is using every means to bring through four cars of soft coal, there being such a scarcity that schools must close unless an additional supply is received shortly.

KANSAS GOVERNOR WARNS R. R. WORKERS

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—A. H. Martin, president of Local No. 1202, Maintenance of Way and Shop Employes, was called into conference with Governor Allen and the secretary of the International Industrial Court, and warned that if he transmitted strike orders he would be liable to prosecution for felony.

Governor Allen says he proposes to protect the State from another strike which would cause still greater hardship than that of the bituminous miners.

WILL OBSERVE 'LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS' NIGHT

Lincoln-Douglass night will be observed in Shawmut Congregational Church, South End, tonight. Rev. Mark Wayne Williams will speak on "Abraham Lincoln: Orator and Man," and Rev. David S. Klugh on "Frederick Douglass: Matchless Leader." The observance is under direction of the Boston Branch, National Association for Advancement of Colored People. John P. Shillady will tell of experiences with a Texas mob.

KOONS OPPOSES CUTTING OF NEWSPAPER POSTAGE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Assistant Postmaster-General Koons opposed, on the ground of economy, any present reduction in the mail charges for second-class matter, including newspapers, in testimony before the House Post Office Committee. Such reduction was urged by Victor Rosewater, speaking for a number of publishers.

SNOW, ICE AND GARBAGE HANDICAP FIREMEN

Firemen racing to a blaze at No. 62 Hale street, West End, today were barely able to force their way close enough to work. The street was almost impassable with snow and ice, garbage cans and other litter, collecting for a week. The fire was in the house of Mary Salemeno, and the damage was $100. It was necessary to get horses to pull the fire apparatus out of the street after the fire.

ARLINGTON LEGION HOLDS BALL TONIGHT

A military ball will be held in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington, this evening, under the direction of Arlington Post No. 39, American Legion. The committee in charge is composed of Frank T. Bennett, chairman; Fred Gay, Walter J. Hoik, Hayden N. Hollister, Nathan M. Cox, Ward F. Chick, Rodney J. Marks, Harry Taylor, William Merrigan and Charles P. Ladd.

ISSUES NEW APPEAL FOR FATHERLESS IN FRANCE

Mrs. Jasper Whiting, chairman of the Boston Committee for the Fatherless Children of France, No. 25 Huntington avenue, has sent out an appeal for trifling daily donations. Mrs. Whiting says it is better for an organization like hers to have a regular income of say 10 cents a day than a tag day collection or campaign.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes Ill

Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes is prostrated by an attack of influenza from attending a meeting for the League of Nations, as a delegate from the American School Citizenship League, in Washington this week.

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—AND—

Prices are below present wholesale

Stein-Bloch SUITS

$31—$36—$41—$46

(Just out of the workshops; priced lower than markdowns; mostly young men's styles; you're in luck if your size is here)

See what the chances are of getting YOUR size in a Stein-Bloch just-tailored suit, at a BIG saving:

	$31	$36	$41	$46	$51
Size 33 regular	1 suit	....	2 suits	....	....
Size 34 regular	2 suits	1 suit	2 suits	4 suits	....
Size 34 short	....	....	1 suit	....	....
Size 35 regular	1 suit	5 suits	6 suits	19 suits	....
Size 35 long	....	2 suits	....	....	....
Size 35 short	....	....	....	3 suits	....
Size 36 regular	3 suits	4 suits	13 suits	32 suits	....
Size 36 long	....	2 suits	....	....	....
Size 36 short	....	....	1 suit	5 suits	....
Size 37 regular	2 suits	14 suits	14 suits	32 suits	....
Size 37 long	1 suit	2 suits	....	....	....
Size 37 short	....	....	....	2 suits	....
Size 37 stout	1 suit	....	....	....	....
Size 38 regular	2 suits	11 suits	10 suits	39 suits	1 suit
Size 38 long	1 suit	2 suits	....	....	....
Size 38 short	....	....	3 suits	3 suits	....
Size 38 stout	6 suits	....	....	....	....
Size 39 regular	....	4 suits	4 suits	7 suits	....
Size 39 short	....	....	....	3 suits	....
Size 39 stout	4 suits	....	1 suit	....	....
Size 40 regular	1 suit	5 suits	8 suits	25 suits	2 suits
Size 40 long	....	1 suit	....	1 suit	....
Size 40 short	....	....	....	1 suit	....
Size 40 stout	9 suits	....	1 suit	1 suit	....
Size 42 regular	....	6 suits	....	7 suits	....
Size 42 long	1 suit	....	....	1 suit	....
Size 42 stout	8 suits	....	1 suit	1 suit	....
Size 44 regular	....	1 suit	....	....	....
Size 44 stout	7 suits	....	....	1 suit	....
Size 46 stout	7 suits	....	....	....	....
Size 48 stout	1 suit	....	....	....	....

Why these extraordinarily low prices on Stein-Bloch? Because the suits were ordered nearly a year ago, cancelled because of slow delivery, and sold in one lot by the makers to Filene's for a low spot cash price, as the best way out of the situation.

Filene values in men's V-neck SWEATERS $10

All worsted these, strongly machine knit, and of liberal size.

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Re-inforced toes, heels, garter tops, choice of black, white, and five wanted colors.

Suits, overcoats, ulsters, second floor by escalator; furnishings, street floor, Washington street side

4 o'clock

—And the strain of the day's work begins to tell on you. Take Orangeine—a doctor's simple prescription. Formula on every package. Relieves fatigue and wards off

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ORANGEINE FOR THE RELIEF OF HEADACHES-COLDS-NEURALGIA FATIGUE AND GRIPPE

Amusements.

MODERN & BEACON
Same Excellent 2½ hour show
CHARLES RAY, in "ALARM CLOCK ANDY"; DOROTHY DALTON, in "LIES IN WHITE"; HAROLD LLOYD, in "CAPTAIN KIDD'S KIDS."

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SPORTING WIDOWS

FRANKLIN PARK
CHARLES RAY in "Shed Hot Dollars"
4 Vaudeville Acts

LOEW'S GLOBE
Wash. St. Near Boylston
MARY MILES MINTER & BUCK JONES
In New Photoplays
Latest News and Comedy
10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

LANCASTER
AT NORTH STATION
11 to 10:30 P. M.
CHARLES RAY in "RED HOT DOLLARS."
MAE MURRAY in "TWIN PAWNS."

Dedham-East Dedham Car Service Suspended

Car service between Dedham and East Dedham was at standstill today because of a clash between the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway officials and the Dedham town councils. The council issued an order restraining the company from throwing snow off its tracks into the street. Rather than go to the expense of hauling the snow, the company decided to allow it to remain.

Science Is Working For You

Science is always finding new ways of doing old things. Many modern inventions you accept as a matter of course. Electricity, transportation, communication by wire, newspapers printed from type set by machine, but—

You may be overlooking a fine food because you have not yet accepted the new kind of butter which science has made from the fats of cocoanuts and peanuts, combined with pasteurized milk. It is as modern as today's date, and is called

First Prize

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The Modern Butter

Endorsed by Alfred W. McCann, pure food expert of the New York Globe

First Prize is wholesome, creamy, rich. It is smooth to tongue and palate. It is a fine, nutritious food that thousands of well-to-do people use daily, because it is good.

2 cents a pound extra is all you pay for First Prize quality

First Prize is so pure, of such high quality, it needs no benzoate of soda nor any other preservative to keep it sweet. If we used cheaper materials with benzoate of soda, First Prize would cost no more than ordinary butter.

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The Most Beautiful Musical Play in America
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GREAT NEW SHOW TODAY
Feature—MARY MILES MINTER in "Judy of Rogue's Harbor." Latest News and Comedy

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ENID BENNETT in "The Woman in the Suit"
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ANITA STEWART in "The Blind-the-Point Girl."

HOWARD
WORLD BEATERS BURLESQUE, with all Beauty Chorus and Vaudeville
Always something doing! 1 till 11.

Boston Man Held for Theft

Attleboro, Feb. 12.—Henry Lamb of Boston was held in $500 bonds for the Grand Jury following his arraignment in the District Court here on a charge of breaking and entering Policeman Hereford that they were waiting for Lamb when he entered a cafe at 2 o'clock in the morning and stole a quantity of cigars, tobacco and sugar.

RUB NEURALGIA PAIN AWAY! QUICK RELIEF

Stop suffering! Rub neuralgia pain from face, head or body with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Get a small trial bottle!

Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless neuralgia relief which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

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A HOME-MADE GRAY HAIR REMEDY

You Can Make a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy.

Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary.

Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. It will darken gray hair, stop dandruff, and make hair grow. Apply to the hair roots a week, and the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

GIANT AIRSHIP PLANNED BY U. S.

Navy Asks House for $2,700,000 to Build Super-Dirigible

Washington, Feb. 12.—Plans of the Navy Department for the construction of the largest super-dirigible in the world were presented to the House Naval Affairs Committee by Captain Thomas T. Craven, director of naval aviation, who asked for an appropriation of $2,700,000 for this purpose.

The specifications of the proposed aerial dreadnought, the committee was told, call for a length of 994 feet, fifty feet greater than the giant craft now being built in England for the American navy.

The airship now under construction in England, its sister ship being built by the navy at Lakehurst, N. J., are the same size as the largest British vessel of this kind.

The cost of the proposed dirigible super-dirigible will be $3,000,000 greater than the two now under construction, which are expected to be completed the latter part of the Summer. It will be built in the United States after the ship being built in England is brought over. A crew now is being trained to make this flight.

The new vessel will require 81 seamen to build. Helium, the noninflammable gas discovered during the war, will be used.

More armament than now carried by any airship is planned for the vessel of this kind.

The cost of the proposed dirigible super-dirigible.

Senator Told of His Death by Reporter

Washington, Feb. 12.—A newspaper man approached Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, on the floor of the Senate and showing him a telegraphic message, said:

"Senator, I have the unpleasant task of informing you that you are reported to be dead."

The Minnesota Senator's reply was in two words:

"Mark Twain."

WEAK BUILDING COST WORCESTER DISASTER

Worcester, Feb. 11.—Probe of methods of inspecting buildings will likely follow the fire at the Royal waste plant yesterday which cost the lives of two firemen and injury to fourteen others. Fire Chief N. Wesley Avery made this statement: "This fire will cause somebody to wake up. The building had been weakened by previous fires and new timbers should have been placed in the building after they occurred.

PUT DISTRICT NO. 11 ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

To accelerate delivery of income tax returns mailed to the internal revenue office by mail, Acting Collector Caney suggests that the designation of the postal district, No. 11, be placed on all envelopes.

This not only carries out the scheme adopted by the postal authorities for the more expeditious handling of mail matter, but assures the taxpayer, who is responsible for the return and the payment reaching the collector's office, that mail so marked has less chance of going astray.

You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Advertisement.

Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs

(Boudoir Secrets)

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. Make a paste of some with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Advertisement.

DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Keep it handy to promote prompt relief from rheumatic pains and aches.

WHEN you *know* what Sloan's Liniment will do, as thousands of men and women the world over know, you, too, will keep it handy. You will use it for those "twinges of rheumatic," for relieving that lame back, muscle stiffness and soreness, aches, all sorts of external pains, and exposure aftermaths.

Only takes a little, applied *without rubbing*. Soon *penetrates*, scattering the congestion, bringing merciful relief to the throbbing, jumping part.

Three sizes—35c, 70c, $1.40. Any druggist has it. If not, we'd like to know his name.

Sloan's Liniment *Keep it handy*

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Just Yellow Mustard for Backache, Lumbago

Grandmother's old mussy mustard plaster or poultice generally brought relief all right even in the severest cases, but it burned and blistered like blazes.

"Heat eases pain," reduces the inflammation and scatters congestion, but you'd find, that whiz Begy's Mustarine, made of true yellow mustard and other pain destroyers, is just as hot as the old-fashioned plaster, it is much quicker, cleaner and more effective and *cannot blister.*

It's a great external remedy—just rub it on wherever aches, pains, stiffness, soreness, congestion or swelling exists, and in a very few minutes the relief you have longed for surely arrives, because "Heat eases pain." 35c and 65 cents at druggists or by mail. B. G. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

BEGY'S MUSTARINE IN THE YELLOW BOX

This Lavish Display of Friday Bargains Reveals the Superiority of My Lockhart "Mill-End Sale"

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Comfortables . . . . . Each $2.94

Full size, figured silkoline, both sides alike, scroll stitched, special for Friday.

STREET FLOOR

Women's Camisoles. 89c

Several pretty patterns, flesh color with rows of lace and embroidered French knots.

THIRD FLOOR

Platform Rockers $12.98

Golden oak finish, large and roomy; an exceedingly comfortable chair.

FIFTH FLOOR

Gemco Rear Tire Holders $2.95

A very convenient carrier.

SECOND FLOOR

Lingerie Blouses... $1.49

A special lot just received for this sale, made of good quality voiles, in plain and stripes; eight new styles, trimmed with laces, embroidery and self tucking.

THIRD FLOOR

White Iron Beds..... $9.49

Continuous post, like illustration, heavy fillers, strongly constructed, all sizes.

FIFTH FLOOR

Indian Seats.... $1.49

Mahogany finish, top upholstered in imitation leather.

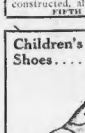
FIFTH FLOOR

Child's High Chair $2.98

Solid oak, with adjustable tray, strongly made.

FIFTH FLOOR

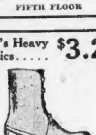
Children's Shoes..... $1.19



Button and lace, sizes 6 to 11.

Street Floor—Rear

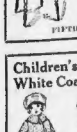
Men's Heavy Arctics..... $3.25



4 buckles, sizes 6 to 11.

Street Floor—Rear

Children's White Coats $5.00



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Combination Mattresses. $8.49

Sanitary soft top and bottom, covered in fancy art ticking, all sizes.

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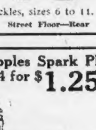
Cupples Spark Plugs 4 for $1.25



⅝-inch size.

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Hosiery 39c

Black, white and balbriggan, out sizes, fine cotton. 3 pairs for $1.00.

STREET FLOOR

Stevens' Part Linen Crash.....Yard 22c

The best material for dish towels and glassware, very absorbent, leaves no lint.

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Extra heavy, 72 inches wide, attractive patterns.

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Heavy Mercerized Napkins.....Dozen $1.97

Only 400 dozen, size 18x18, hemmed ready for use.

STREET FLOOR

Children's Colored Bloomers..... 50c

Blue, pink and green, sizes 2 to 8 years.

THIRD FLOOR

Dressing Sacques 85c

Figured lawns, round collar, trimmed with scalloped edge and belt.

THIRD FLOOR

Boys' Blouses.....Each 69c

Sport style only, mostly neat stripe patterns, a few solid colors, sizes 6 to 15.

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Boys' Khaki Knee Pants Pair 69c

Good shades, well made, an excellent value, sizes 4 to 12 years.

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Boys' Play Overalls Each 69c

An exceptionally good value, sizes 3 to 6 years.

THIRD FLOOR

Will-o-the-Wisp Corsets $2.19

A riding or misses' corset, lace front, soft front steel; something new in a sport corset; sizes 19 to 26.

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M. & P. Corsets..... $3.00

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THIRD FLOOR

Boys' Athletic Shirts... 25c

For summer wear, of fine cotton, large sizes, cannot be bought at this price later.

STREET FLOOR

Children's Woolen Underwear..... $1.25

Heavy weight, fine ribbed, samples and broken lines.

STREET FLOOR

Men's Fur Gauntlets Pair $5.00

Bear skin, protection wrist, corduroy and wool lined.

STREET FLOOR

Girls' Lingerie Dresses..... $3.98

Slightly soiled, sizes 8 to 12 years.

THIRD FLOOR

Dress Ginghams...Yard 39c

32 inches wide, new spring styles and colorings, many beautiful plaids.

STREET FLOOR

Dress Forms....Each $4.95

Made of good quality steel, Jersey covered bust, sizes 34 to 42.

STREET FLOOR

J. & B. Timers..Each $1.00

SECOND FLOOR

Ford Rear Curtain... $5.25

With bevel glass window.

SECOND FLOOR

Window Shades..Each 59c

Mounted on spring rollers, slightly imperfect. No mail or phone orders.

FOURTH FLOOR

Curtain Scrim....Yard 25c

In remnant lengths, with drawn-work borders.

FOURTH FLOOR

Colored Curtain Scrim, Yard 19c

In remnant lengths.

FOURTH FLOOR

Curtain Scrim....Yard 15c

Single openwork borders, remnant lengths.

FOURTH FLOOR

Colored Curtain Scrim, Yard 29c

Mercerized block pattern, remnant lengths.

FOURTH FLOOR

Box Stationery 20c

24 sheets of cloth finished paper and 24 envelopes to match.

SECOND FLOOR

Ever Ready Safety Razor Blades .....Package 37c

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Infants' Cashmere Hosiery 35c

White Australian merino yarns, silk heels and toes, slight seconds of our regular brand. 3 pairs for $1.00

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Women's Bloomers 87c

Flesh color crepe, some with double elastic at knee, others with ruffle stitched in blue.

THIRD FLOOR

Boys' Black Rubber Coats

A coat that gives good service and will shed rain, sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16.

Only, Each $3.98

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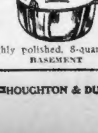
Saw Horses Each 49c

Folding or rigid style, very strong and durable, made of selected stock.

BASEMENT

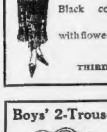
Aluminum Cooking Kettles $1.69



Highly polished, 8-quart size.

BASEMENT

ScrimDutch Curtains... $1.75



Sheer quality, hemstitched, finished with wide lace edge, three pieces.

FOURTH FLOOR

Petticoats $1.29

Black cotton top, with flowered flounce.

THIRD FLOOR

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits

The pants are full lined, material hard wearing, neat patterns, sizes 7 to 18 years

Each, $7.50

THIRD FLOOR

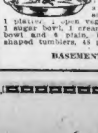
Bread Raisers Each 98c

Made of heavy tin and rainned, footed bottom, has domed ventilating cover, 8-quart size. No mail or phone orders.

BASEMENT

Dinner Sets $8.98

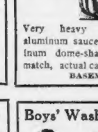
American semi-



porcelain, pink floral decoration. Just 40 sets, comprising 6 dinner plates, 6 tea plates, 6 soup plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 sauce dishes, 1 platter, 1 open vegetable dish, 1 sugar bowl, 1 cream pitcher, 1 bowl and 6 plain, blown, bell-shaped tumblers, 48 pieces.

BASEMENT

ScrimDutch Curtains... $1.25



Durable quality, with double band on edge, finished with lace edge.

FOURTH FLOOR

Genuine Aladdin Sauce Pans $1.70

Very heavy grade, pure aluminum saucepan and aluminum dome-shaped cover to match, actual capacity 3 quarts.

BASEMENT

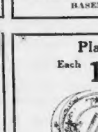
Boys' Washable Suits

Chambrays and other wanted fabrics, plain colors and neat stripes, correct styles, sizes 3 to 8 years. Each,

$1.59

THIRD FLOOR

Garbage Cans Each $1.89



Made of heavy galvanized iron, deep flanged cover and corrugated to strengthen, holds about 7½ gallons.

BASEMENT

Plates Each 19c

Miscellaneous lot of odd plates, floral decorations.

BASEMENT

The Emerson Shoe
HONEST ALL THROUGH

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By Peter B. Kyne

Continued From Yesterday.

"WELL, I hadn't given the subject very mature thought, Colonel, out in the light of your observations it would appear that you are quite right."

"Of course I am right. I take it, therefore, that when the N. C. O. applies for its franchise to run through Sequoia, neither you nor your city council will consider the proposition at all."

"I cannot, of course, speak for the city council," Poundstone began, but Pennington's cold, amused smile bore further utterance.

He frank with me, Poundstone. I am not a child. What I would like to know is this: Will you make every effort to block that franchise in the firm conviction that by so doing you will accomplish a laudable public service?"

Tries to Evade

Poundstone squirmed. Of course, not rare, at this time, to go on record," he replied evasively. "When I have had time to look into the matter more thoroughly——"

"Tut-tut, my dear man! Let us not straddle the fence. Business is game, and so is politics. Neither knows any sentiment. Suppose you should favor this N. C. O. crowd in a mistaken idea that you were doing the right thing, and that subsequently numberless fellow-citizens developed the idea that you had not done your public duty? Would some of them not be likely to invoke a recall election and retire you and your city council—in disgrace?"

"I doubt if they could defeat me, Colonel."

"I have no such doubt," Pennington replied pointedly.

Poundstone looked up at him from under lowered lids. "Is that a threat?" he demanded tremulous ly.

"My dear fellow! Threaten my guest!" Pennington laughed patronizingly. "I am giving you advice, Poundstone—and rather good advice, it strikes me. However, while we're on the subject I have no hesitancy in telling you that in the event of a disastrous decision on your part, I should not feel justified in supporting you."

He might, with equal frankness, have said: "I would smash you." To his guest his meaning was not obscure. Poundstone studied the pattern of the rug, and Pennington, watching him sharply, saw that the man was distressed. Then suddenly one of those brilliant inspirations, or flashes of pure intuition, which had helped so materially to fashion Pennington into a captain of industry, came to him. He resolved on a bold stroke.

"Let's not beat about the bush, Poundstone," he said with the air of a father patiently striving to induce his child to recant a lie, tell the truth and save himself from the parental wrath. "You've been doing business with Ogilvy; I know it for a fact, and you might as well admit it."

Poundstone looked up, red and embarrassed. "If I had known—" he began.

"Certainly, certainly! I realize you acted in perfect good faith. You're like the majority of people in Sequoia. You're all so crazy for rail connection with the outside world that you jump at the first plan that seems to promise you one. Now, I'm as eager as the others, but if we are going to have a railroad, I, for one, desire the right kind of railroad; and the N. C. O. isn't the right kind—that is, not for the interests I represent. Have you promised Ogilvy a franchise?"

There was no dodging that question. A denial, under the present circumstances, would be tantamount to an admission. Poundstone could not guess just how much the Colonel really knew, and it would not do to lie to him, since eventually the lie must be discovered. Caught between the horns of a dilemma, Poundstone only knew that Ogilvy could never be to him such a powerful enemy as Colonel Seth Pennington; so, after the fashion of his kind, he chose the lesser of two evils. He resolved to "come clean."

"The city council has already granted the N. C. O. a temporary franchise," he confessed.

Pennington spoke furiously to his feet. "Dammit," he snarled, "why did you do that without consulting me?"

Ice Broken

"Didn't know you were remotely interested." Now that the ice was broken, Poundstone felt relieved and was prepared to defend his act vigorously. "And we did not commit ourselves irrevocably," he continued. "The temporary franchise will expire in twenty-eight days—and in that short time the N. C. O. cannot even get started."

"Have you any understanding as to an extension of that temporary franchise, in case the N. C. O. desires it?"

"Well, yes—not in writing, however. I gave Ogilvy to understand that if he was not ready in thirty days, an extension could readily be arranged."

"Any witnesses?"

"I am not such a fool, sir," Poundstone declared with asperity. "I had a notion—I might as well admit it—that you would have serious objection to having your tracks cut by a jump-crossing at B and Water streets." And for no reason in life except to justify himself and inculcate in Pennington an impression that the latter was dealing with a crafty and far-seeing mayor, Poundstone smiled boldly and knowingly. "I repeat," he said, "that I did not put it in writing."

He leaned back nonchalantly and blew smoke at the ceiling.

"You oily rascal!" Pennington soliloquized. "You're a smarter man than I thought. You're trying to play both ends against the middle." He recalled the report of his private detective and the incident of Ogilvy's visit to young Henry Poundstone's office with a small leather bag; he was more than ever convinced that this bag had contained the bribe, in gold, coin, which had been productive of that temporary franchise and the verbal understanding for its possible extension.

"Ogilvy did business with you through your son Henry," he challenged. Poundstone started violently. "How much did Henry get out of it?" Pennington continued brutally.

"Two hundred and fifty dollars retainer, and not a cent more," Poundstone protested virtuously—and truthfully.

"You're not so good a business man as I gave you credit for being," the Colonel retorted forthrightly. "Two hundred and fifty dollars! Oh, Lord! Poundstone, you're funny. Upon my word, you're a scream." And the Colonel gave himself up to a sincerely hearty laugh. "You call it a retainer," he continued presently, "but a grand jury might call it something else. However," he went on after a slight pause, "you're not in politics for your health; so let's get down to brass tacks. How much do you want to deny the N. C. O. not only an extension of that temporary franchise but also a permanent franchise when they apply for it?"

Poundstone rose with great dignity. "Colonel Pennington, sir," he said, "you insult me."

"Bit down. You've been insulted that way before now. Shall we say one thousand dollars per each for your three good councilmen and true, and for yourself that second day of my niece's? It's a good car. Last year's model, but only run about four thousand miles and in tiptop condition. It's always had the best of care, and I imagine I will please Mrs. P. immensely and grant you sufferance from sorrow. Of course, I will not give it to you. I'll sell it to you — five hundred down upon the signing of the agreement, and in lieu of the cash, I will take over that jitney Mrs. Poundstone finds so distasteful. Then I will employ your son Henry as the attorney for the Laguna Grande Lumber Company and give him a retainer of twenty-five hundred dollars for one year. I will leave it to you to get this twenty-five hundred dollars from Henry and pay my niece cash for the car. Doesn't that strike you as a perfectly safe and sane proposition?"

"It might be arranged, colonel," he murmured in a low voice—the voice of shame.

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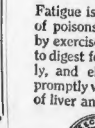

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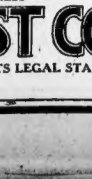

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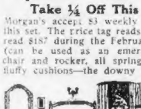

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CONGRESS NIGGARDLY AND LAGGARD, LEGION CLAIMS

By CHARLES O. POWER.

If any member of this Congress has been nursing the idea that the American Legion is satisfied with the quality and quantity of the Federal legislation enacted affecting the future of former service men and women, he is due for a sudden and rude jolt. What has been done, in the opinion of the national legislative committee of the Legion, is only a drop in the bucket.

To this committee is referred all suggestions for law intended to be for the benefit of the nation from the viewpoint of the men and women who fought and worked to make the stars and stripes an emblem of glory and victory in the recent big disturbance on the other side of the Atlantic. To this committee also come the suggestions for legislation intended to give the former service men and women of the American army and navy their just desserts.

And the suggestions come not only from the national and State councils and commands, but also from thousands of local posts and individual members of the Legion. Through this process the committee is kept in close and constant touch with the general sentiment of the great organization of veterans of the greatest of world wars, an American brotherhood of more than one million in less than a year and which is expected to expand to more than four million in the near future.

REALIZE VAST TASK.

So this committee, from its wealth of knowledge of Legion views, realizes that it has a big job on its hands and has been working earnestly and assiduously on big plans to successfully wage a legislative campaign of high character and broad and comprehensive dimensions.

It is reasonable to assume that no one knows the mental attitude of the Legion better than John Thomas Taylor of Washington, named for the National Legislative Committee, and, a few days ago, he was good enough to give me a very clear and thorough explanation of it. What he said substantiated statements made by many officials of the Legion. From the mass of information, it would seem to be justified and an act of kindness to members of Congress to hint that the general sentiment is as follows:

That Congress has been niggardly and a laggard in responding to the requests of the Legion for beneficial legislation.

That it is practically futile to appeal to the United States Senate through resolutions and petitions.

That, in the future, State commands and local posts should have sessions at home with their Senators and a plain and definite understanding with them, from time to time, relative to desired laws.

SWEET BILL ONLY SOP.

That the Sweet bill, as passed, was only a sop and was butchered by the Senate out of all semblance to its original form.

That there is a great and urgent necessity for the passage of the Wason bill in its new form now pending in the House.

That the Legion is behind this bill because its legislative committee has had considerable to do in furnishing it with its new dress and fixings.

That the Wason bill provides essential benefits eliminated from the original Sweet bill in the Senate.

That it makes War Risk insurance and compensation much more just and liberal and, through simplified bureau methods, more easily available.

That railroad bills and the peace treaty with the league of nations have become stale as subterfuges for Senators who are really at heart unfriendly to Legion legislation and would like to see it delayed indefinitely.

That the temper of the majority is to charge those Senators who promoted other legislation successfully while Legion matters were sidetracked to with being hostile.

QUESTION SMOOT'S SINCERITY.

That there is some question in the minds of many as to the sincerity of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who is chairman of the sub-committee having soldier and sailor relief legislation in charge.

That his bill to dismember the war risk bureau is an impulse if not an unfriendly act, as the distribution of its functions among four other departments would not make for administrative efficiency or economy, but would result only in confusion even sadder than the disabled have already experienced, which, until recently, has been about the limit.

That R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, director of the war risk bureau, has been accomplishing a great deal of good under his administration of the affairs of the war risk bureau and has shown a desire to give the legion the fullest possible measure of co-operation.

That there is a great deal of merit in the plan to put the war risk bureau, the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the public health service under one control, possibly a Cabinet officer.

CO-ORDINATION.

That, inasmuch as these three agencies of the government handle all matters relating to the insurance, compensation, education, training and medical care of former service men and women, there should be co-ordination of their functions, their activities should be centralized under one roof in every district and one docket should cover all of the records of each case.

That all resolutions passed by the American Legion at the national convention held at Minneapolis in November should be acted upon by this Congress.

That all of the resolutions passed at the conference of the commanders of the State posts of the legion and the director of the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington in December should be acted upon by this Congress.

That this Congress should definitely settle the question of 100 per cent Americanism, so that there may be no more quibbling about it.

That this Congress should settle the question of the military policy of the country, at least so far as it affects the size of the regular army and navy.

This is the first of a series of articles of unusual appeal to every ex-service man and woman, and of great importance to every legion post. They should interest the beneficiaries, dependents, relatives and friends of soldiers, sailors and marines. The next article will appear tomorrow.

B. U. Sophs Urged to Write More

Sophomores in English composition at Boston University, under Professor Dallas Lore Sharp, will be required to get six articles published this semester, or, at least, to turn in rejection slips showing that they have submitted articles to as many periodicals.

"Long enough to pay your tuition fee for the course through your writing," Professor Sharp has made the slogan of the elective English class.

"It's a poor business man who doesn't turn over the whole of his capital half a dozen times in one season," Professor Sharp said.

BRIGHTON-ALLSTON LEGION GIVES PLAY

Brighton-Allston Post, American Legion, presented the first performance of its first annual theatricals at the Brighton High School with 175 legionnaires and volunteers participating. The presentation was ably handled by the performers, under the direction of John A. Malloy as director.

SAYS JELLICOE FLED BATTLE

Beatty's Signal to Wipe Out German Fleet Was Countermanded

London, Feb. 12.—The history of a fighting signal by that fighting Irishman of the sea, Earl (then Sir) David Beatty, in the naval battle off Jutland is given for the first time by Commander Carlyn Bellaire, member of Parliament, in a new book.

The story is that if this signal had been heeded, and not countermanded by Vicount Jellicoe, in supreme command of the British fleet, the German fleet would have been wiped out. It is charged that Jellicoe turned tail and ran from the Germans.

"Beatty," writes Bellaire, "made one desperate effort to save the situation by a signal, taken in by the whole fleet, imploring the van of the battle fleet, led by the King George V., to follow him to cut off and surround the enemy.

"But the rigid British line could not be broken. The signal from the Iron Duke, Jellicoe's flagship, was the thing that must be obeyed.

"The grand fleet went out of action.

"Jellicoe makes no mention of this vitally important signal in his account of the battle. But it is a matter of common knowledge throughout the navy that it was made and logged."

MR. AND MRS. PHELAN LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Phelan of Brookline and Manchester have left for a two months' trip through the south. Much of their time will be spent in Florida, and later they will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

May Form Drum Corps

Concord, Feb. 12. — Richard B. McSweeney, grand knight of Concord Council, K. of C., has appointed a committee to consider forming a fife and drum corps.

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To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be perfectly loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is this same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

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"I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rightly guaranteed for eczema, salt rheum, old sores, blind, bleeding and itching piles, ulcers, skin diseases, chafing, burns, scalds, and cankers, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money." Dealers allied to Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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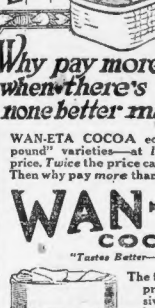

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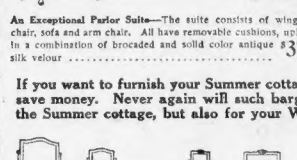
If you want to furnish your Summer cottage effectively, but inexpensively, here is your chance to save money. Never again will such bargains be offered. Ivory furniture is not only the rage for the Summer cottage, but also for your Winter home.



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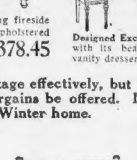
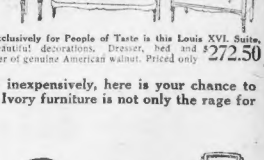


Bed—Priced $15.85



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Harvard Rehearsals Delayed

Rehearsals of Harvard's Hasty Pudding show, "Barnum Was Right," have been temporarily suspended on account of the illness of Miss Alexandra Carlisle, the coach.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are troubled with head noises and head colds will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected wonder working results after treatments have failed. Sufferers who have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, call out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful three times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, buzzing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.—Advertisement.

'RED' HEARINGS ARE COMPLETED

Mr. and Mrs. William Colzer, Long Obdurate, Submit to Being Questioned

Hearings of alleged "Reds" seized in the raids of January 2 were completed today by Deputy Commissioner of Immigration James A. Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. William Colzer, who had previously refused to submit to questioning, were heard.

Of the total number arrested, but 147 are now held at the Island, the others having been admitted to bail. The Colzers are held in $10,000 bail and have repeatedly asserted that they would welcome being returned to England, whence they came four years ago. Mrs. Colzer is at the Lang Island station, being the only woman still detained.

Practically all of those at liberty have furnished bonds in $1,000. Ime Kaynan, the only exception, gives $5,000.

DRINKS DENATURED ALCOHOL AND BENZINE

After drinking nearly a quart of a mixture containing 90 per cent denatured alcohol and the rest wood alcohol and benzine, John Crowley, thirty-seven, of Everett, is in Newton Hospital for observation.

Peggy Marsh's Baby May Inherit Millions

Henry Anthony Marsh, three years old, son of Peggy Marsh, former London chorus girl who was born in Chelsea, playing in the barnyard of his home in Norfolk, England. Miss Marsh claims the late Henry Field was the child's father. Suit has been brought in Chicago to secure a share of the millions of the late Marshall Field for the boy.

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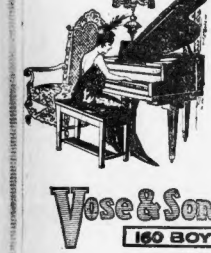
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LINCOLN'S DEATH DESCRIBED

Dr. Charles A. Leale of New York Tells of Last Moments of Great President

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New York, Feb. 12.—"Abraham Lincoln, to my mind, was the greatest man who has lived since the time of Moses. He was a man of wonderful mentality, far-seeing, great-hearted, kindly and lovable. A patriot among patriots, he was a lover of liberty and justice, yet compassionate to a marked degree. My memory of him is one of my treasured possessions."

This was the tribute paid to the memory of Lincoln today, on the occasion of the 111th anniversary of his birth, by Dr. Charles A. Leale of this city, who was with the Great Emancipator when he died. Dr. Leale and Robert T. Lincoln are the only surviving members of the historical group that witnessed Lincoln's death.

FIRST TO REACH SIDE.

Dr. Leale was the first person to reach Lincoln's side in answer to Mrs. Lincoln's scream for help when the former President was shot. At the time the doctor was an army surgeon in charge of wounded officers at Washington.

In an interview at his home, Dr. Leale said:

"Lincoln had ceased to breathe when I reached his side. I realized that his wound was mortal, but restored his breathing by artificial respiration, aided by two assistants. We removed him to a house across the street from Ford's Theatre.

"He was too tall to lie comfortably on the bed in which we placed him. He was six feet four inches tall. I asked that the foot of the bed be torn away. Finding this impossible, he was placed in a diagonal position.

PEOPLE SAW HIM DIE.

"Realizing that the end was near, I asked for a clergyman, and the Rev. Dr. Gurley, Mrs. Lincoln's pastor, was sent for. I sat with Mrs. Lincoln and held the President's right hand until he passed away. We all knelt while Dr. Gurley offered one of the most impressive and impassioned prayers I have ever heard. The memory of it all affects me very deeply. I have often tried to cast it aside to remember only the living Lincoln."

Twenty-four persons witnessed Lincoln's death. They were: Governor Farwell, Secretary of the Treasury McCulloch, Secretary of the Navy Welles, General Farnsworth, Vice-President Johnson, Judge Otto, Speaker Colfax, Dr. Stone, Postmaster-General Dennison, Surgeon Charles A. Leale, Mrs. Lincoln, Major John Hay, Robert T. Lincoln, Senator Sumner, Surgeon C. S. Taft, Attorney-General Speed, Surgeon-General Barnes, Dr. Crane, Secretary Usher, General Halleck, Rev. Dr. Gurley, General Auger, Secretary of War Stanton and General Meigs.

Ex-Speaker Cannon Reads Gettysburg Address

Washington, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address was read in the House today by Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, former speaker of the House. Mr. Cannon is eighty-three years old and has served in the House since 1873. He is a contemporary of the immortal Lincoln.

Eulogistic addresses on Lincoln and his life's work were made by Representatives Webster of Washington and Monahan of Wisconsin.

The Senate adjourned at 12:10 o'clock today in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Senator Keyes of New Hampshire read Lincoln's Gettysburg address from a manuscript written by Lincoln's hand which has been in the hands of the Keyes family since shortly after the Civil War.

MAY NOT SELL CHAIRS OF CURRIER'S DESIGN

Attorney Guy W. Currier was granted a temporary injunction today restraining the Kaplan Furniture Company from manufacturing or selling Chippendale chairs of a peculiar design. Attorney Currier claimed to have designed the chairs for his own home and to have had them made by the furniture company, with the understanding that they were not to be reproduced. He charged that the company was reproducing them for sale.

Abraham Lincoln

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YALE SWIMMERS TO MEET TECH

Mermen Will Battle it Out in Y. M. C. A. Pool Next Saturday Night

What promises to be one of the best swimming meets of the season comes Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. pool on Huntington avenue, when the Yale natators, winners of the intercollegiate championship for the past six years, meet the Institute of Technology mermen, who have suffered defeat only once in the last four seasons.

The Blue team comes to Boston confident of victory and they already have the honor of having given Tech its only black mark in a remarkably long series of victories. They turned the trick last year at the New Haven pool, and did it, moreover, with many of the men coming here Saturday.

Johnny Hinks, member of the United States swimming team at Paris last Summer, and holder of the 220-yard intercollegiate championship, again leads the Blue swimmers. He has with him Ed Binney, who won the intercollegiate fifty-yard dash last year in record time.

In addition to last year's varsity members Yale has good material from the freshman team of 1918-19. Cook, Neville, Schaefer and Towsend, members of the freshman team at Yale last year which set up a new record in winning the freshman intercollegiate relay title, all are swimming for the varsity this season.

But perhaps the most brilliant of the New Haven aggregation is Dick Meagher, the plunger. Twice this year he has lowered the intercollegiate record for the seventy-five-foot plunge and has won the event in every meet the Blue has been in this season.

Tech will rely in great measure on Sydney M. Riddell, former English High star and a member of the United States team at the inter-allied games in Paris this past Summer. Riddell will swim in the century and relay events for Tech.

Captain Clark D. Greene will oppose Captain Hinks of Yale in the 220-yard event. In the dive Tech will present Skinner and Purinton. Stallbird is looked upon to place second to Meagher in the plunge.

As an aftermath to the Tech-Yale meet, Harvard and Williams will mingle in the Y pool.

B. U. BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS WENTWORTH FIVE

Boston University will open its varsity basketball season tomorrow, playing Wentworth Institute in the Rhoades gymnasium. Saturday night the Red and White will play Boston College. The St. Valentine night game, to be held at the Normal School gymnasium, corner of Huntington and Longwood avenues, will be followed by dancing.

Janson Seeking Bouts

Joe Janson is in Boston seeking matches with 130-pound boxers. He is fast and shifty on his feet and a good puncher, according to report.

Lipton's Challenge Duly Accepted

London, Feb. 12.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club announces the receipt of the acceptance by the New York Yacht Club of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup. The first race is to take place July 15 over the Sandy Hook course.

EAGAN ILL; BOUT WITH O'DOWD CALLED OFF

Joe Eagan, Dorchester middleweight, is ill with the grippe and has withdrawn from his match with Mike O'Dowd, which was to have been staged by the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night. George Robinson will probably be substituted for Eagan.

Commercial A. C. Bouts

The following program for Friday night's meeting has been announced by Manager McKirdy of the Commercial Club: Joe Gibbs of Woonsocket vs. Nate Siegal of Revere, ten rounds; Billy Pitsaimmons of New York vs. Joe Curry of New Haven, ten rounds; Teddy Murphy of the West End vs. Young McGowan of Providence, eight rounds. There will also be a six-round bout.

Newport Quintet Plays Here

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion basketball team will meet "The" Harry's Newport All-Star five, New England champions,at the State armory, Charlestown, tonight.

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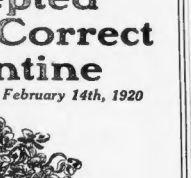

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N. E. TITLE PRIZE FOR BOXER

Sailor Joe Gibbs Gets His Big Chance in Tonight's Bout With Young Britt

By JACK CONWAY.

Sailor Joe Gibbs of this city will receive his big chance tonight when he meets Frankie (Young) Britt, New England lightweight champion, in a special twelve-round bout at the Commonwealth A. A.

Gibbs was at the ringside at the Armory Club when Britt conquered Young Sacco. Joe was not the least bit bashful in stating he would defeat the champion, unless the latter showed a lot more stuff than he did in his contest with Sacco.

Gibbs is one of the most popular of the local boxers. This is due to the fact he has met all boxers Vic Richardson, his manager, has matched him with and also on account of his aggressive style of milling. The former tar is action from bell to bell. As he boxes with his right hand extended, he worries his opponent a lot and gets himself into a position where he is able to score with a full left-hand smash.

Billy Carney of New Bedford will have Cyclone Ketchel of Seattle as an opponent in the semi-final of eight rounds.

George Kilrain of Watertown and James Stello of Lexington will box six rounds as will Tommy Glynn of Roxbury and Willie Malla of South Boston.

FARRINGTON A. A. TO STAGE FIVE BOUTS

There will be five bouts at the Farrington A. A. of Brockton tomorrow night. Jimmy Prisetti of Brockton, who stopped Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford at Taunton the other night, will oppose Johnny Buckley of South Boston in the final bout of ten rounds. Howard Briggs of Brockton and Sam Bell of this city will go over the jumps in an eight-round tussle. Harry Ah Chang of Salem and Tommy Moore of Providence are also booked for eight sessions, as are Mickey Donovan of Brockton and Leo O'Brien of South Boston. Dan McGinnis of Lynn and Tommy Stone of Quincy, heavyweights, will clash in a six-round preliminary.

ENGLISH HIGH TRACK MEN OUTSCORE BRIGHTON

English High School's Intermediate and Junior trackstars outscored Brighton High's track team 78 to 43 points at the English High drill hall. Several of the victors' strongest point getters were unable to compete, being slightly under the weather.

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We urge you to compare our prices with prices elsewhere before buying.

Our February Furniture Sale is now in progress at a saving of 10% to 25%. For the convenience of our customers, our store will remain open Thursday evenings until 9 o'clock; Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock.

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Old Dutch Cleanser	Can 8c	Rolled Oats Quaker Cat's	5 Lbs. 33c
Pea Beans SMALL WHITE	Lb. 9c	Corn Meal Yellow Grain Quaker Cat's	5 Lbs. 27c
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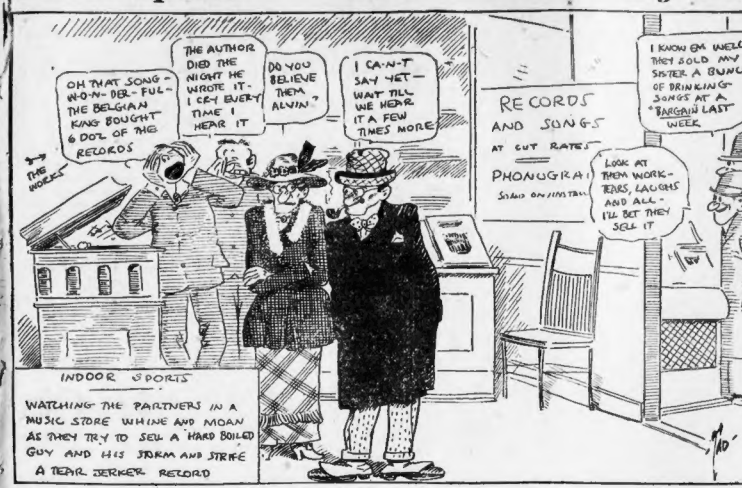
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SQUASH PROS IN TITLE PLAY

Glocker of B. A. A. Hopes to Beat Soutar When They Meet Here Saturday

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

Otto Glocker, professional at the B. A. A., hopes to win from Jock Soutar, professional at the Philadelphia Racquet Club, when these players meet Saturday afternoon in the B. A. A. court in the second series of their matches for the American professional squash racquets championship.

Soutar won three straight games from Glocker in Philadelphia last Saturday, the scores being 15—11, 15—11, 15—12. Glocker must win three straight here to break even. In such an event the winner would be determined by points. The point score now is Soutar 45, Glocker 33.

The Massachusetts amateur squash racquets championship opened today at the B. A. A. with more than forty starters from the B. A. A., Harvard Club, Harvard University, Tennis and Racquet Club, Union Boat Club and the Newton Centre Racquet Club.

The field includes Dr. F. S. Kellogg of the Tennis and Racquet Club, the present champion, and C. Hutchins, C. Peabody, R. A. Bowers and F. W. Buxton, all strong players.

STECKER PICKED TO WIN BOUT

Odds of 10 to 8 Offered That Champion Defeats Pole in Tonight's Mat Bout

Joe Stecker, the title holder, is a 10 to 8 favorite to win over Waldek Stryzko in tonight's match for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, which will be decided in Mechanics Building, with Ed Smith of Chicago the third man in the ring.

The men are reported to be at their best, and this means that the contest will be as hard as any ever seen here between big men. In fact, if the contest is but a repetition of their New York encounter, the fans will have witnessed one of the finest man-to-man contests in the history of modern sport.

Promoter Tuohey's efforts to secure this plum is evidently being appreciated, as the advance sale is the largest since he started here a good many years ago. He looks for a record house, and is prepared for it. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, and Kilonis and McCarthy will start the fireworks at 8:15 sharp.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Wins

Sigma Alpha Epilon won the first interfraternity basketball game of the series at Boston University, topping Kappa Phi Alpha 18 to 10 in a fast game in the Rhoads gymnasium.

Roy Moore and Terry Martin Box Tonight

Lowell fans should witness a stirring battle tonight when Roy Moore of St. Paul and Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, clash in a twelve-round bout at the Crescent A. C. Moore beat Memphis Pal Moore at Baltimore last week. He also recently disposed of Frankie Mason and Al Shubert. Martin's victories over Joey Fox, Abe Friedman and other fast steppers stamp him as one of the best performers of his weight in the country.

SEEK REASON FOR MRS. DEMPSEY'S CHARGES

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Federal Grand Jury continued its investigation of the "Dempsey muddle" as the charges and counter charges over the heavyweight champion's war status have come to be described by Federal officers conducting the probe. The motive behind the conflicting statements of Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, who first charged she had letters proving her former husband a "slacker" and later repudiated the statement, were under inquiry today by the grand jury.

MANCHESTER POLICE CALL BOUT 'NO CONTEST'

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 12. — The scheduled 12-round bout between George Robinson of Cambridge, Mass., and Al Nelson of Manchester, was declared "no contest" at the end of the fifth round. Police Captain Charles Haly ordered the men out of the ring, charging they were not trying.

DECLINE SECOND GAME ON COAST

University of Southern California Sought Game with Dartmouth on Nov. 13

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 12.—Dartmouth has declined the invitation of the University of Southern California to play a football game November 13, a date already occupied by the Penn game at Philadelphia.

Dartmouth's total of contests with coast teams during 1920 will be raised to three if tentative plans which will bring the University of California tennis team to Hanover during May are completed.

JOHN LESTER JOHNSON HOPES TO BOX SOON

John Lester Johnson, who was knocked out by Fred Fulton recently, expects to be able to box in two weeks again. Johnson injured one of his hands and a shoulder in his tussle with Fulton.

DARTMOUTH SEVEN WHITEWASHES AGGIES

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 12 — Dartmouth and M. A. C. staged 40 minutes of regular play and two five-minute overtime periods in a hockey game, the former winning, 1 to 0.

MAGNATES CLIP BAN'S WINGS

American League Names Review Committee; Mays Reinstated; Yanks Get Money

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Ban Johnson is no longer Czar of the American League. Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Clark Griffith here been appointed as a committee of review with final and Johnson retains the title of president, but, according to a current report, his pride has been hurt to such an extent that he contemplates resigning shortly.

Other developments of the meeting were: The dismissal of all litigation instituted by the Yankee Club; reinstatement of Carl Mays as a member of the New York Club, and recommendation that the National Commission award third place in the American League to the Yankees and third place prize money to the Yankee players.

Johnson's demotion was brought about at an informal meeting, at which the insurgents placed their case before the "faithful five" and convinced them that Ban must be ousted.

At the joint meeting of the two big leagues, Colonel Ruppert and Frank Navin, representing the American League, and William Veeck and William F. Baker, acting for the National League, submitted five names for the chairmanship of the National Commission to succeed Garry Herrmann. The names proposed were: William H. Edwards of New York, Judge Keunesaw M. Landis of Chicago, John Conway Toole, attorney for the National League; State Senator James Walker of New York and Harvey Woodruff, sporting editor of a Chicago newspaper.

McRAE-CALZONE BOUT AROUSES BIG INTEREST

There is a great amount of interest being displayed in the twelve-round bout between Al Calzone of Milford and Howard McRae, Cambridge lightweight, which will be staged at Marlboro tomorrow night. It will be a severe test for Calzone as McRae is a fine boxer and possesses one of the best left-hands of any of the New England boxers. The Cambridge youth believes this asset will enable him to win. Calzone, on the other hand, will rely upon the big wallop to turn the tide of battle in his favor.

binding powers to revise any penalties and fines in excess of $100 or ten days' suspension

WRITE TO HARVARD TRACK CANDIDATES

Captain Dennie O'Connell and Manager John Keane have joined pens to arouse more enthusiasm in Harvard track, the small number of men who are reporting not being sufficient to guarantee the Crimson a first rate team. They have written every prospective track man as follows:

"Harvard must have some men in every field and track event. Cornell doubles the strength of her team in the county from a squad of 350 men. Frankly this means that without the support of every Harvard man we cannot hope to develop a successful team.

"Last May Yale won by a freshman track team which was actually below the size of the whole freshman squad they have in 1920. We, the inside was not with our team; it was with the men who did not come out for the team.

"We cannot beat Yale on the courageous efforts of the other fellow. Success this year depends upon your interest, your aid, your co-operation."

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"TWO AND THREE"

"PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" DAER

WALKING THROUGH THE NIGHT

BEFORE the Eighteenth Amendment, there were two classes of citizens who ambled through the night. Somnambulists and rumnambulists.

THE boys with the ginsomnia are gone with last year's crop of sweet azaleas and the sleep walking excursionists have the field to themselves. The knobs on saloon doors have lost their polish and glisten like an oyster in the hot sun. The hinges on the swinging doors are as rusty as a Bryan Presidential boom.

THE beevo barnacles are clinging to the keel of the cash register, where once the beer dewed fingers of the spigot chauffeur played "Coming Thro' the Rye on a Commutation Ticket," and where, occasionally, those same foam sponged dime grabbers skipped a note. Very occasionally. No more does the boniface speed the exiting guest on his way with the Milwaukee blessing, "Pabst Vobiscum."

THE old barkeep's apron is hanging on the doorbell and those who pass may read the omen in its darksome hues. Booze is gone with those who thought that Omar Khayyam wrote the Third Testament.

CARRYING the banner is a lost art along with hiccoughs and delirium tremens. The sundodgers, with their healthy faces tanned by the moon and exposure to the bright lights, now walk around with bent skulls and bowed thirsts. There's quite a difference between bending the neck and bending the elbow.

LOOKS like the antis won't be satisfied until the deep, bass voice disappears from America.

UNIVERSITY of Penn has hired another football coach to take charge of their employment agency.

BUSINESS colleges have changed their typewriting lessons a little. Now is the time for all good men to come to the lemonade party.

THE pickpocket who worked at the Landlords' Convention was taken to the hospital with a sprained wrist.

THE Nineteenth Amendment will probably prohibit the wearing of celluloid cuffs in habit-forming quantities.

AFTER a year in Mexico, Jack Johnson longs for the classical environment of a Chicago jail. Mexico serves one purpose. It makes a guy think about the finer things of life.

NOTHING true is libelous. If Ban Johnson can prove that the Athletics almost beat the Yanks once, then Cap Houston has no damage suit.

LOOKS like Congress will declare another legal holiday. Mack Sennett has finally got a bathing girl who can swim.

THE rheumatic guys who used to take quinine and whiskey are getting better. They're starting to take the quinine.

JACK CURLEY is busier than a guy with a stiff neck at a three-ring circus. This is the month he feeds his wrestlers.

MUGGSY MAY BOX KLOBY APRIL 19

Bout Would Go Big with Fans of Lawrence if Staged in Open-Air Arena

There will be no Muggsy-Kloby bout for Boston. When these two men meet it will be at Lawrence. Johnny Cuddy will promote the show at his open air arena on April 19.

Cuddy had the Kloby end of the match tied up. Muggsy will naturally not refuse to fight in Lawrence, as he can get twice as good inducements for a bout there than for one in Boston. And boxers are not taking punches on the jaw for the good of their health.

Kloby will naturally be the attraction. Against Muggsy he should draw big. Cuddy's arena at Lawrence can care for a $25,000 crowd at $1, $2 and $3. At grand opera prices, which the fans would gladly pay to see the Y. D. champion and Muggsy battle, the house would be up around $40,000.

Meanwhile Muggsy will be given a couple of easy matches in Boston so that the enthusiasm will be right when the real bout is staged at Lawrence.

LEONARD LAYS OFF RING FOR MOVIES

New York, Feb. 12.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will leave here Sunday for California, where he will finish his work in a moving picture in which he is the star. The champion will not appear in the ring again for ten or twelve weeks, but expects to take part in several short bouts before leaving the Pacific Coast.

COLLYER'S
SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Josie Gorman, Cullinan, Loch Leven.
2—Toadstool, Merry Lass, True as Steel.
3—Big Ides, Marvin May, Sister Helene.
4—American Ace, I Win, Osgood.
5—Duchess Lace, Fort Bliss, Matinee Idol.
6—Siesta, Romeo, Saint's Bridge.
7—Cuvrecilles, Blue Thistle, Scourgeman.

N. Y. JOURNAL SELECTIONS.

1—Josie Gorman, Natchie, Loch Levin.
2—Merry Lass, C. A. Comiskey, Cobalt.
3—Lady in Black, Sister Helene, Ace of Trumps.
4—Osgood, American Ace, Mahony.
5—Woodstock, Kalsey, Matinee Idol.
6—Merchant, Piedra, Siesta.
7—Curcelles, Blue Thistle, Brian Boru.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—Josie Gorman, Loch Leven, Peruvia.
2—Cobalt, Humous, True as Steel.
3—Lady in Black, Sister Helene, Jean Bullant.
4—American Ace, Minute Man, Osgood.
5—Fort Bliss, Woodstone, Matinee Idol.
6—Piedra, Merchant, Saint's Bridge.
7—Cuvrecilles, Blue Thistle, Scourgeman.

AT HAVANA.

1—Lackrose, Apple Jack, Lamp Post.
2—Railbird, Sunningdale, Jack Healy.
3—Rush, Homan, Orleans Girl.
4—Ima Freak, The Blue Duke, Sirocco.
5—Walter Mack, Crystal Day, Dick Williams.
6—Mannikin, Uner, Frank Burke.

ALL-STARS BEAT NEW ROCHELLE

Four Overtimes Periods in Tech-Y. D. Game Which Ends in 7 to 7 Tie

Someone called Art Donahue on the phone and informed him he had been dropped from the Boston All-Star hockey squad. Art took him at his word and failed to show up at the Ice Pavilion when the latter team engaged the Smiths of New Rochelle and as the result Les Giles worked in the All-Star position while that team licked T. Smith, A. Smith, P. Smith, P. Smith, et al, by the score of 7 to 4.

In so doing Giles bit off quite a large chunk of hockey for one evening for, in addition to serving the All-Star-New Rochelle game he was down to perform at the net for his own team, the Yankee Division, which was engaging Tech.

That contest proved one of the most stirring yet witnessed at the Ice Pavilion. The first half ended 4 to 3 in Tech's favor. The second half ended 4 to 4. Two five-minute extra periods were called for, and when they had ended the score stood 6 to 6. Two more extra periods were then scheduled. At the end of the first the score stood 6 to 6, and at the end of the final extra session it stood 7 to 7. The tying goal by MacNeil of Tech coming when but 30 seconds remained.

COMMERCE PULL UP TIE WITH MEDFORD

High School of Commerce, by making a real clean-up in the field events held in connection with the Medford-Commerce meet of last Thursday, knotted the final score at 34 all. With the conclusion of the running events held in the East Armory last week, the score stood, Medford 28, Commerce 13, and as a result Medford was considered a top heavy favorite. However, the Medfordites fell down in the field events and this enabled the Fenway Schoolers to tie it up at the Commerce gym.

SOUTH BOSTON HIGH NOSES OUT VICTORY

South Boston and Charlestown High School junior track athletes competed against each other at the South Boston School gym. The Peninsula younsters just managed to eke out a victory, the score standing South Boston 38, Charlestown 35. It was the first junior dual meet held in the Boston eschools.

DR. HOWE CREW COACH OF HARVARD FRESHMEN

Dr. R. Heber Howe of Middlesex School is to take charge of freshman rowing at Harvard this Spring, with Dr. Paul Withington acting in an advisory capacity. Ninety men reported for the Crimson yearlings, bringing the total number of Harvard oarsmen to 279, with the varsity and freshman coxswains yet to be heard from.

EXETER TRIUMPHS IN HOCKEY BATTLE

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 12.—Exeter's hockey team won from Andover, 4 to 2, but it was not until the last half that her superior team play and speedy rushes of Charles O'Hearn began to wear down the Blue players, enabling his teammates to get shots at the goal. After his drives were neatly checked by Bishop, Andover's rover guardian.

Basketball Results

Swampscott High 45, Foxboro High 17.
Norwood Council 15, Mattapan Council 3.
Roxbury Council 52, Chittick Council 18.
Canton Post 42, Mansfield Post 20.
Reading High, Independents 40.
Lawrence A. A. 15.
Reading All-Stars 24, Reading High 13.
Samoset Five 51, Concord Council 21.
Boston Y. M. C. A. Employed Boys 36, Melrose Y. M. C. A. Independents 8.
Rutgers 31, Princeton 30.
Navy 37, North Carolina University 24.

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Magazine Page

This Day in History—February 12, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin, two of the greatest figures in history. Lincoln presented the Union with its foundation of freedom for all men. Darwin set forth the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, and showed that man has reached his present state through evolution.

The Foibles of Genius

BUFFON wrote in lace ruffles, and Sir Walter Scott liked to array himself in his shooting jacket from 6 o'clock until dinner time, whilst Guido Reno painted with much pomp and considered himself at his best when dressed magnificently, and had his pupils attend him in silence, ranged around him.

April Folly

By Cynthia Stockley

A Brilliant New Film Romance With Marion Davies

Watch for This Story in Motion Pictures

"April Folly," soon to be seen in leading motion picture theatres, is a Cosmopolitan production, released through Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as a Paramount-Artcraft picture, under direction of Robert Z. Leonard. Scenario by Adrian Johnson.

HER own things were locked and sealed up in the abandoned cabin on the lower deck; she would probably never see them again. She did not attempt to speak to Bellew, though she well knew that an interview with him awaited her—for there could be no mistake about his being that "other person" referred to in Diana's letter.

Neither did she see Yereker Sarle. He sent her a note during the afternoon, a very sweet and tender hope, hoping that she was not ill and begging her not to be too upset by the tragedy. And between the lines she read as he meant her to do.

"Why are you hiding from me? Come on deck. I want you."

She kissed it and put it into the breast of her gown.

She watched him, too. She longed for the comfort of his presence, but did not dare meet him. A greater barrier than ever existed between them. The dear girl stood there with her finger on her lips. The truth could not now be told to Sarle until, at any rate, it was known to that unhappy old man in England, whose head must be bowed in sorrow to the grave. After that, who could tell? Somehow she felt that all hope of personal happiness with Yereker Sarle was over.

It is a unit that no clean-souled and upright a man should be involved in the web of lies and deceit and tragedy that she and Diana had between them encompassed. He would shrink from her when he knew all—of what she felt certain—and it made her shrink in turn to think of it. So she sent only a little formal line in answer to his note, making no reference to the likelihood of seeing him on deck or anywhere else. It looked cold and cruel enough to her, that note like a little knife she was sending him; but it was a two-edged knife with which she also wounded herself.

The stewardess brought tea and toast to her room, and she stayed there all day. Only in the cool of the evening, when every one else was dining, she crept out for a few moments and leaned upon the ship's rail, drinking in the air and staring at the moody line of land ahead that meant fresh experiences and trouble on the morrow. She was afraid to look at the sea.

No Farewell Concert

No farewell concert took place that night. People only whispered together in little groups for a while after dinner, but all the merriment of the last night at sea was lost in the sense of tragedy that hung about the ship. Almost everyone was oppressed by a feeling of deep responsibility. The inherent decency of human nature asserted itself, and each one thought, "What can I do? I must give the world a helping hand instead of driving her in desperation?"

It was remembered that "Lady Diana" had stood by her, and everyone yearned to atone to their souls by some action to the person who (to her great regret) bore that rank and title. But she had put a barricade of stewardesses between her and them, and was invisible to callers.

Some few of the younger and more resilient passengers, in an effort to shake off what seemed to them a useless gloom, had asked the captain to allow the band to play on deck. He consented, stipulating only that there should be no dancing. Of course, no one wanted to dance, but as ship's bands specialize in dance music, the musicians struck at once into a tango and it happened to be the one Diana had made her own by singing her little French rhyme to it.

Tout le monde
Au salon,
Dis y tan-gue, on y tan-gue—

It only needed that. Every mind instantly conjured up the picture of a vivid figure in a frock that gleamed blue as sulphurous flames.

When You Are Thirsty Think of
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A hysterical woman sprang up, screaming shrilly, and had to be taken away; and a solitary seagull, its plumage shining with a weird blueness in the electric light, chose this moment to fly low along the deck, crying its wailing cry. That was enough. Another woman began to scream; the music stopped, and there was almost a panic to get away from a spot that seemed haunted.

In a little while, the first-class deck was as deserted as the deck of a derelict, and the ship was wrapped in silence. The personality of the April fool seemed more imposing in death than it had been in life.

Arrived at Cape Town

By morning the Clarendon Castle had reached her destined port and lay snugly berthed in Cape Town docks. April, venturing out at the tip of dawn to get a first glimpse of Africa, found that a great mountain wrapped in a mantle of mist stood in the way. It seemed almost as if, by reaching out a hand, she could touch the dark sides of it, so close it reared and so bleak it brooded above her.

Yet she knew this to be an illusion of the atmosphere, for between her and the mountain's base lay the streets and little white houses and gardens of Cape Town.

It might have been some southern town on the shores of the Mediterranean, except for that mountain, which made it unlike any other place in the world. The "Table of the Mists," the fortuguese named it, and when, as now, silver mists unrolled themselves upon the flat top and streamed in wide drapery down its sides, they said that the cloth was spread for the sacred feast.

April thought of all the great wanderers whose first sight of Africa must inevitably have been the same as here—this mysterious mountain standing like a gray witch across the path. Drake sighted it from afar in 1580; Diaz was chilled to the heart by it; by his mutinying sailors; Livingstone, Stanley, Cecil Rhodes, "Doctor Jim," all the great adventurers, had looked upon it, and gone past it to their sorrow.

With Sorrow

For if history be true, none can ever come out from behind that mountain without being changed by sorrow. They may grow great; they may reap gold or laurels or their heart's desire; but in the reaping and the gaining their souls will know gray sorrow. A rhyme of her childhood came unsolicited into April's mind:

"How many miles to Banbury?"
"Three score and ten, sir."
"Will I be there by candlelight?"
"Yes, and back again.
Only—mind the old witch by the way!"

She shivered; but the sun burst like a sudden, glorious warrior upon the world, dispersing fear and making her feel as if every thing and everyone were young and all life were decked out in Spring array. If only the burden of deceit had not been upon her, how glibly, how gaily she could! She could also have set foot in this new land!

As she turned to go back to her cabin she found Geoffrey Bellew by her side. He, too, looked haggard, and some of his habitual extravagance was missing. No doubt he had seen Table Mountain on ever so many visits to Africa, yet he looked at it rather than into the face of the girl he addressed.

A Good Chaperone

"Will you go to the Mount Nelson Hotel?" he said in a low tone. "I can meet you there, and we will talk matters over."

"When?" she said. Spring went out of her. "Where is the hotel?"

He reflected for a moment.

"Well, perhaps you had better give yourself into my charge. I will see you through the customs and drive you up afterward and make all arrangements. Shall I?"

She consented. It seemed as good a plan as any for avoiding bother, and had the recommendation that it would keep off Yereker Sarle. So, later, when crowds began to surge and heave upon the ship, everyone mad with excitement at meeting their friends, and mountains of luggage landed in every direction, she stayed close by the side of this man she disliked intensely, yet whose smooth ability to deal with man and matters she could not help but admire.

Obstacles fell down like ninepins before him, stewards sprang at his officious waited upon him; his baggage, the heaviest and most cumbersome on the ship, was the first to go down the gangway, and April's with it. A few hurried farewells, and she found herself seated beside him in an open landau riding behind a conveyance full of trunks toward the customhouse. A dull pain burned within her at the remembrance of Sarle's face. He had looked from her to Bellew with those steady eyes that saw so much and betrayed so little merely remarking, as he took the hand she tendered lightly in farewell:

"One doesn't say, 'Good-by' in Africa, Lady Diana, only, 'So long!'"

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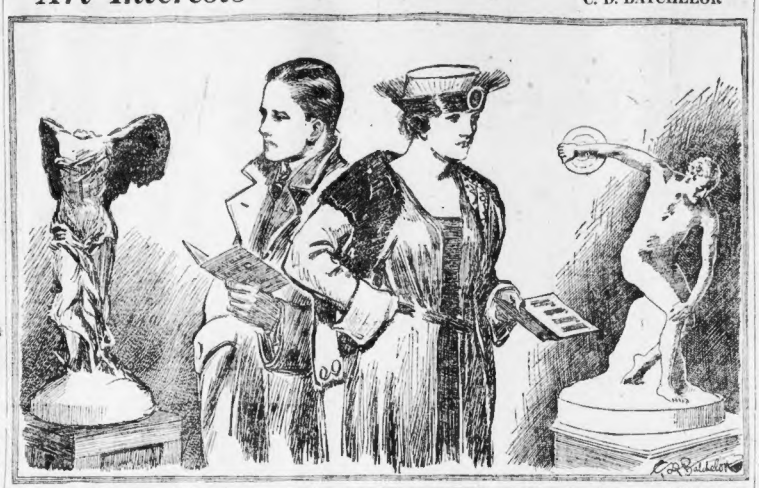

The Cinema Murder

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

"YOU had one of those silly nervous attacks," she declared. "Tell me at once why?"

"Dane is back—I saw him on the pavement this morning!" he exclaimed. "He has been to England to find out!"

She made him sit down and seated herself by his side.

"Listen," she said. "Dane came back on the Orinoco the day before yesterday. I saw his name in the paper. If his voyage to England had been a success, which it could not have been, you would have heard from him before now."

"I didn't think of that," he muttered.

"I have never asked you," she went on, "to tell me exactly what happened behind there. I don't want to know. Only I have a consciousness—I had from the first, when you began to talk to me about it—that your fears were exaggerated. If you have been allowed to remain safe all this time, you will be safe always. I feel it, and I am always right in these things. Now use your own common sense. Tell me truthfully what you think it is very improbable that anything could be discovered?"

"That anything could be proved," he admitted eagerly, "yes!"

Wonderful Writing

"Then don't be silly. No one is likely to make accusations and attempt a case unless they had a definite end in view. We are safe even from the Ellentania people. Mr. Raymond Greene has ceased to talk of your wonderful resemblance to Douglas Romilly. Phoebe—the only one who could really know—will never open her lips. Now take me for a little walk. We will look in the shops in Fifth avenue and lunch at the Ritz-Carlton. Go and brush yourself and make yourself look respectable. I'll have a cigarette and read the paper . . . No, I won't. I'll look over those loose sheets and see how you are getting on."

He disappeared into his room for a few minutes. When he returned she was entirely engrossed. She looked up at him with something almost of reverence in her face.

Kissed Her Lips

She raised her head, and he kissed her lips. For a moment he held her quite quietly. Her arms encircled him. The perfume of her clothes, her hair, her warm, gentle touch, seemed like a strong sedative. If she said that he was safe, he must be. It was queer how so often at these times their sexes seemed reversed; it was he who felt that womanly desire for shelter and protection which she so amply afforded him. She patted his cheek.

"Now for our little walk," she said. "Open the windows and let out all these bad fancies of yours. And listen," she went on, as they stepped through the hall toward the pavement, "not a word about our own problem. We are going to talk nonsense. We are going to be just two light-hearted children in this wonderful city, gazing at the sights and taking all she has to offer us. I love it, you know.

"I love the noise of it. It isn't a distant, stifled roar like London. There's a harsh, clarion-like note about it, like metal striking upon metal. And the smell of New York—there isn't any other city like it! When we get into Fifth avenue I am going to direct your attention to the subject of hats. Have you ever bought a woman's hat, Philip?"

"Never," he answered, truthfully enough.

"Then you are going to this morning, or rather you are going to help me to choose one," she declared, "and in a very few moments, too. There is a little place almost underground in Fifth avenue there, and a Frenchwoman—oh, she is a Frenchwoman—and all her assistants have black hair and wear untidy, shapeless clothes and velvet slippers. It isn't New York at all, but I love it, and I let them put their name on the program. They really don't charge me more than twice as much as they ought to for my hats. We go down here," she added, descending some steps, "and if you make eyes at any of the young women I shall bring you straight out again."

They spent half an hour choosing a hat and nearly two hours over lunch. It was late in the afternoon before she dropped him at his room. Not a word had they spoken of Sylvanus Power or their future, but Philip was a different man. Only, as he turned and said good-by, his voice trembled.

"I can't say thank you," he muttered, "but you know?"

The lift was too slow for him. He opened his door with almost breathless haste. He only paused to light a cigarette and change his coat and wheel his table round so as to catch the afternoon light more perfectly. Then, with his head still teeming with fancies, he plunged into his work.

CHAPTER XII.

PHILIP let the pen slip at last from his tired fingers. The light had failed. He had been writing with strained eyes, almost in the darkness. But there was something else. Had it been fancy or . . . ? This time there could be no mistake. He had not heard the lift stop, but some one was knocking softly at the door, softly but persistently. He turned his head. The room seemed filled with shadows. He had written for hours, and he was conscious that his limbs were stiff.

The sun had gone down in a cloudy sky, and the light had faded. He could scarcely distinguish the articles of furniture at the further end of the room. For some reason or other he felt tongue-tied. Then, without any answer from him to this mysterious summons, the handle of the door slowly turned. As he sat there he saw it pushed open. A woman, wrapped in a long coat, stepped inside, closing it firmly behind her. She stood peering around the room. There was something familiar and yet unfamiliar in her height, her carriage. He waited, spellbound, for her voice.

"Douglas!" she exclaimed. "Ah, there you are!"

The words seemed to die away, unuttered, upon his lips. He suddenly thought that he was choking. He stared at her blankly. It was impossible! She came a step further into the room. Her hand was stretched out accusingly.

"So I've found you, have I, Douglas!" she cried, and there was a note of bitter triumph in her words. "found you after all these months! Aren't you terrified? Won't you afraid? No wonder you sit there, shrinking away! Do you know what I have come for?"

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When a Girl Marries

Interesting Story of the Trials and Jealousies of a Bride

By Ann Lisle

"WILL you please stick to the matter we're considering," said Jim, a little wearily. "I'm not in sympathy with your trying to play Providence to Virginia, when Pat shows his preference for a woman of—Carlotta Sturges' type."

"All right," I retorted, getting a little pallid at the indifference to all my best intentions. "I didn't say anything about Neal then because I wanted you to save Phoebe from Dick West—and for Neal, and I thought"—

"You thought," interrupted Jim, furiously, "that you could run things—me included—to suit yourself! You thought you'd let me have as much of the truth as I was capable of understanding! As a toss-up between my judgment and yours you always prefer your own, Anne. Keeping the truth from me is deceiving me—making a fool of me. I'll not stand for it. Don't you know I won't stand for it?"

"What are you going to do?" I cried. After the words were out I realized they sounded like a challenge, though I hadn't meant to dare Jim.

Body Tense

"What am I going to do?" he repeated, and I saw how tense his body had become. "I don't know, Anne, I don't know. But things have come to a sad pass between man and wife when the woman has no faith in the man's judgment where his nearest and dearest are concerned."

"It isn't that," I interrupted, eagerly, "it's only that I think you don't understand"—

Jim turned on me with something like a snarl. His hands tightened on the chair back. Then he flung the door slowly round. As he sat there he saw it pushed open. A woman, wrapped in a long coat, stepped inside, closing it firmly behind her. She stood peering around the room. There was something familiar and yet unfamiliar in her height, her carriage. He waited, spellbound, for her voice.

"Douglas!" she exclaimed. "Ah, there you are!"

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I got through the hours somehow without humiliating myself so abjectly.

In the morning I determined to telephone the canteen and to ask for duty with two units that day. This double shift would busy me all the afternoon and evening and keep me from grovelling before Jim or from giving myself away to any of our friends. I couldn't bear the thought of facing any one who would perceive my unhappiness and guess the cause of it.

"I'll never ask Jim to come back," I told myself. Never! If he doesn't need me, I'm not going to beg him to come to me because I need him. After a few days I'll get adjusted to this and be able to bear it better—then I can see people."

So I wrote Phoebe a note saying that I had no news yet and wouldn't take up any of her time until I had. There was a double reason for my wanting to avoid Phoebe. I don't know whether or not she had heard of Neal's engagement, and I couldn't stand talking it over with her.

Perhaps another woman might have been braver, but my world was crumbling under my feet and I had no way to piece it together nor to find a foothold in another world.

Betty On the Phone

Just as I was going to the telephone to call the canteen the telephone jangled. I stopped with my hand on my heart. It's Jim!

It was Betty. I had never been less anxious to see her, but I couldn't avoid her. Why did it have to be Betty, of all persons?

"We're in town just for the day, Sister Anne. I couldn't stand it down at the bungalow any longer. So we shut up shop and we're off for Lake Louise this evening," she explained. "And I must have my matron of honor and Fairy godmother matchmaker with me today. You'll come, won't you?"

"Of course, dear. I'll see the bride off on her belated honeymoon," I agreed chucklingly.

"Is Jim still there?" asked Betty, casually.

"No; he's gone," I replied truthfully enough.

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The Ship's Example

"I strongly object to the custom of christening ships with champagne," said a man who was a strong temperance advocate. "It don't," replied his friend, "I think there's a temperance lesson in it." "How can that be?" "Well, immediately after the first bottle of wine the ship takes to water and sticks to it ever after."

Born in 1839 Dr. Caldwell Still in His Office Daily

Wonderful vigor of the founder of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Millions now use his famous prescription

Physicians know that good health depends largely upon proper digestion and elimination and that much sickness results from constipation. No one knows this better than the "family" doctor, the general practioner.

DR. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Illinois, was and is a family doctor. The whole human body, not any small part of it, was his practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

Dr. Caldwell in the course of 40 years' practice, for he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875, had found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year the preparation was first placed on the market. The picture of Dr. Caldwell that appears on the package was taken in that year.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in the doctor's private practice. Today the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it, for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is selling at the rate of over 6 million bottles a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Syrup Pepsin, and the formulator of that prescription is fortunately living to see its wonderful success.

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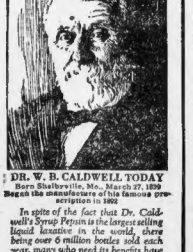
Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home. Where many live someone is sure to need it quickly.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL TODAY
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Began the manufacture of his famous prescription in 1892

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

AND BEFORE I SIT DOWN-I WOULD LIKE TO SAY JUST A FEW MORE WORDS
IF HE DON'T SIT DOWN SOON I'M GOIN TO KNOCK HIM DOWN.
WELL-FOR GOODNESS SAKE-WHAT KEPT YOU UNTIL THIS HOUR?
I'VE BEEN LISTENIN TO YOUR FRIEND MR. WILLIE FINISH MAKING A SPEECH.
I THOUGHT HE'D NEVER GIT THROUGH
WHAT DID HE TALK ABOUT?
HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT HE WAS TALKIN' ABOUT-

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AFTER I GET THE SNOW ALL CLEANED OFF THE PLATFORM = 'ZAM = 38 TONS OF IT SLIPS OFF THE ROOF AND I MAYFA SHOVEL SNORE.
TOOOOOOOOT
TWELVE O'CLOCK - LUNCH TIME FOR SOME PEOPLE BUT JUST 12 O'CLOCK FOR ME.
THERE'S NO EFFICIENCY IN WORKING ALL THE TIME = IT'S TIME TO QUIT = IT'S HIGH NOON.
SURE-I KNOW
I'D LIKE TO QUIT - BUT IF I DO THE BOSS'LL BE PEEVED.
-HE'S UNDER- THIS SNOW.

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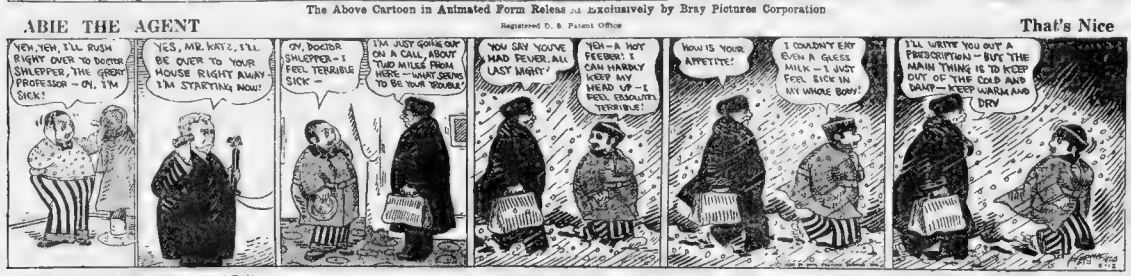
ABIE THE AGENT

That's Nice


YEH, YEH, I'LL RUSH RIGHT OVER TO DOCTOR SMLEPPER, THE GREAT PROFESSOR - OH, I'M SICK!
YES, MR. KATZ, I'LL BE OVER TO YOUR HOUSE RIGHT AWAY - I'M STARTING NOW!
OH, DOCTOR SMLEPPER - I FEEL TERRIBLE SICK -
I'M JUST GOING OUT ON A CALL, ABOUT TWO MILES FROM HERE - WANT SEEING TO BE YOUR TROUBLE
YOU SAY YOU'VE HAD FEVER ALL LAST NIGHT?
YEH - A HOT FEEBER! I CAN HARDLY KEEP MY HEAD UP - I FEEL ESCULITY TERRIBLE!
HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?
I COULDN'T EAT EVEN A GLESS MILK - I JUST FEEL SICK IN MY WHOLE BODY!
I'LL WRITE YOU OUT A PRESCRIPTION - BUT THE MAIN THING IS TO KEEP OUT OF THE COLD AND DAMP - KEEP WARM AND DRY

POLLY AND HER PALS

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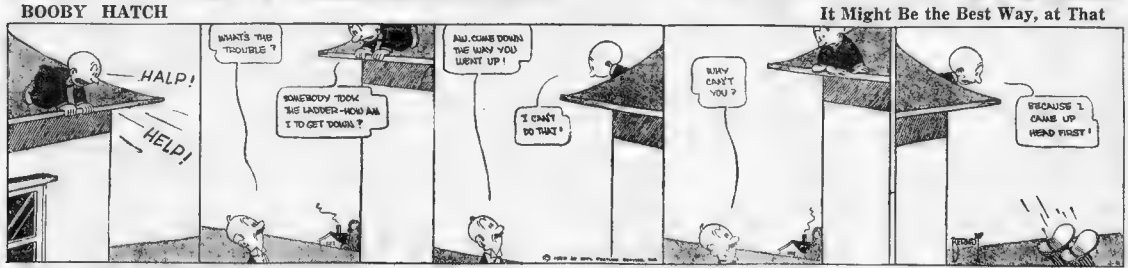
What Next, We Ask, What Next?

IS IT TRUE, ASHUR, KIN CURE A HEADACHE WITH HIS OSTEOPATHY?
CERTAINLY, BUT HE HAS TO DIS-LOCATE YOUR NECK TO DO IT!
OOH! I WOULDN'T LET HIM DISLOCATE MY NECK. SUPPOSIN' HE WAS TO GIT ME HEAD ON BACKWARDS OR SOMETHIN'!
SUPPOSIN'-
-ME EYE!!
THEY AIN'T NO SUPPOSIN' ABOUT IT!

BOOBY HATCH

It Might Be the Best Way, at That


HALP!
HELP!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
SOMEBODY TOOK THE LADDER-HOW AM I TO GET DOWN?
ALL COME DOWN THE WAY YOU WENT UP!
I CAN'T DO THAT!
WHY CAN'T YOU?
BECAUSE I CAME UP HEAD FIRST!

HON AND DEARIE

How Come No Income?

HON STARTS SOMETHING BY A REMARK
I WISH I HAD TO PAY AN INCOME TAX.
DON'T WORRY DEAR YOU'LL PAY ONE SOME DAY.
THAT'S A GENTLE HINT FOR A RAISE BUT IT'S TOO GENTLE.
AW! THAT'S THE BUNK - IF YOU HAD TO PAY ONE, YOU'D KICK LIKE A THING SIX MILE.
DEARIE IS AN EXCESS PROPHET.
HE OUGHT TO PAY A PARLOR TAX - IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY.
POP HAS TO PAY SEVERAL.
THE ONLY TAX HON EVER PAID WAS TO LITTLE WILLIE - A HUSH TAX.
HOW DO YOU FIND OUT YOUR INCOME TAX?
WHEN YOU PAY IT YOU FIND IT OUT.
I KNOW IT WOULD GIVE HIM A HEADACHE TO DOPE OUT.
INSTEAD OF INCOME TAX HE INCOME LAUGHS.
HE LAUGHS AT HIS OWN JOKES.
HATTIE SHOULD GET EXEMPTION.
HAS OVERHEAD EXPENSES
IT'S EASY TO FIGURE OUT YOUR TAX BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PAY IT.
THE ONLY TAX MOM WILL HAVE TO PAY IS THE WAR TAX ON A SODA FOR HERSELF AND DEARIE.
WHEN MOM WAS ASKED WHAT POP'S INCOME WAS SHE SAID ABOUT FOUR A.M. USUALLY.
BRO LIKE EX-SOKER HE TAXED THE PATIENCE OF HIS SECOND COUT.
COMEDIAN
YOU SHOULD OUTGO AFTER THAT.
BUBBER THE BROWN DERBY KID - ONE THOUGHT WOULD OVER TAX HIS BRAIN (?)

PRODUCE MORE, IS WARNING

Low Output, With High Prices, Decreasing Our Wealth, Says Williams

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 12 - Increasing prices of products produced and consumed by the American people, with a decrease in the output of essential and basic commodities, must be checked if normal conditions are to be restored, said John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in his annual report today to Congress.

"We are facing different problems," he said. "The heavy decline in the production of coal, which was more than 100,000,000 tons last year, with shrinkages in the production of other commodities, puts us in the position with inflated prices of trying to lift ourselves by the bootstraps.

"Mr. Profiteering [illegible] charging our people two or three times the [illegible] the latter's profits [illegible] to appear to be growing richer [illegible] that our wealth is actually decreasing and that the inflated prices which we give to producer and manufacturer do not constitute actual increasing wealth."

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New Hair Growth After BALDNESS

On legal affidavit, John Hart Brittain business man certified to the growth of hair on his head which was entirely bald. The growth was [illegible]. And he said that he thought the hair roots were absent and there was no hope of any hair growth. A new hair growth "Yet now, at an age over 60, I have a luxuriant growth of soft, strong lustrous hair! No trace of baldness. The [illegible] shown here are from my photographs." Mr. Brittain resident, barber.

INDIAN'S SECRET OF HAIR GROWTH

Photo when bald.

"At a time when I had become discouraged at [illegible] I came across [illegible] treatments, etc., I came across in my travels a Cherokee Indian [illegible] that he asserted would grow hair. Although I had but little faith I gave it a trial. Great amazement [illegible] developed, day by day, into a healthy growth, and my long my hair was as profuse as in my youthful days.

"I will not attempt to describe here my experience with [illegible] Obviously, the hair roots had not been dead but were dormant. In the [illegible] I negotiated for and secured the privilege of the [illegible] preparing this mysterious elixir, [illegible] and later had the secret put into practical form by a chemist.

That my own hair growth was permanent has been amply proved."

How YOU May Grow YOUR Hair

For women's hair.

It has been proved in very many cases that hair roots did not die even when the hair fell out through dandruff, fever, [illegible] or other hair or scalp disorders. Many [illegible] about 8 years ago my hair began to fall out until my scalp in spots was almost entirely bald. I used everything that was recommended but was always disappointed until at last I came across Kotalko. My bald spots are being covered NOW; the growth is already about three inches." [illegible] reports: "I had spots completely bald, over which hair is now growing. Since I used Kotalko," Mrs. Mat. A. Maxwell reports: "The whole front of my head was bald but now my hair is growing all over the place that was bald." Many more splendid reports from satisfied users.

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Stock Market Weak

PEOPLE REFUSE TO BUY STOCKS

Professional Bear Traders Cause Recessions; Expect Lower Range of Quotations

By BROADAN WALL.

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New York, Feb. 12.—Stocks were offered in huge volume over-the-counter today, nearly 1,500,000 shares changing hands, and broke sharply on the Stock Exchange under heavy offerings. The downward movement was in full swing when the session closed, leaving quotations around the lowest level for the day and at the lowest figures for this year. Several stocks, particularly those selling between $20 and $30 a share, touched the lowest prices in their history. The weakness was as pronounced at the end of business that brokers expressed a belief that a lower range of quotations would prevail tomorrow.

At no time during the stress was there a display of strength. Opening prices were irregular with most issues showing declines from previous closing. Professional bear traders, learning that there were few buying orders in the market, immediately started to offer shares all around the room and proceeded in causing substantial recessions.

INDUSTRIALS AT NEW LOW.

Around noon the industrial issues like Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, declined from two to three points to lowest prices for this year. Short covering caused a slight rebound from the low figures of the forenoon, but in the last hour the general market had a second spell of weakness, in which the lowest levels were reached. General Motors was at the head of the declining column, and at one time changed hands thirteen points under the high for the day.

Brokers reported that notwithstanding the favorable news of the last two days their customers refuse to purchase stocks.

Although General Motors was selling yesterday at more than 168 points under the high price made the past year it continues to be a favorite short sale among the rank and file of speculators.

BARGAIN HUNTERS INCREASE.

Owing to the severe decline in the market, which has forced the liquidation of many of the small speculators, some commission houses are under the impression that the recession report of the oil land leasing bill.

BRITISH EXPORT TRADE IS EXPANDING FAST

It is British belief that sterling exchange will work back to a normal figure with the export trade of Great Britain and trade authorities in that country are greatly encouraged by the latest reports from the various [illegible] broke records, totaling £9,9000 and amounting to £3,560,000 more than for the corresponding 1919 month.

Exports of manufactured articles increased 100%, including advance of £7,000,000 in cotton textiles (£8,000,000 in woolens and £6,000,000 in iron and steel products.

While imports were still large totalling £382,000,000, or £48,000,000 over January of 1919, those were chiefly raw materials, the figures showing an increase of £18,000,000 and raw cotton of £2,000,000.

$4,000,000 REFUSED FOR WEST POINT EXTENSIONS

Washington, Feb. 12.—The appropriation of $2,141,000 for the West Point military academy was favorably reported to the House by the appropriations committee. The committee decided not to allow a sum of $4,000,000 for proposed improvements and extensions at the academy because of the necessity for retrenchment.

Appointed Administrator

H. Earl Richardson of Winchester has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Richardson, of Winchester, who died January 19, 1920. He has given a bond of $4,000. The estate is valued at $10,000.

Boston Financial Notes

Walter Nielsen Inc., stock dealers will hold their annual meeting on February 14. It is reported from Butte that Davis Daly is looking for another mine to consolidate with the Butte and Superior.

The Logan & Bryant Corporation will issue the additional shares of preferred, the proceeds of which, $1,031 shares of the new issue outstanding out of an authorized [illegible]

[illegible] Co., a Massachusetts corporation, has been formed with a capital of $1,000,000, of which $500,000 is preferred [illegible] Wood preferred [illegible] Boston Stock Exchange stands at [illegible] below. The company will [illegible] of second preferred, the amounts authorized in the interests.

Dividend Declarations

Foodex & Company directors declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 15 to holders of record February 29.

The Boston Gas Company directors declared quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on preferred, payable March 15 to holders of record February 20.

The Boston Stock & Bond Company declared quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on preferred, payable March 15 to holders of record February 20.

IRISH DRIVE RALLY SUNDAY

Leaders Appeal to Boston Societies to Attend Mass Meeting

[illegible] Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be held a mass meeting of representatives of Irish and Catholic societies will be held in the assembly room of the American House, Hanover street, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the American Commission on Irish Independence.

In a letter sent to each organization, signed by Frank P. Walsh as national chairman, and John P. Hartigan, State chairman, attention is directed to the fact that the American State is organized for this campaign which is to culminate February 21.

The organizations asked to send representatives are: Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish societies, Catholic Women's Leagues, Catholic young men's clubs, Daughters of Isabella, Friends of Irish Freedom, Irish National Foresters Association, Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, Knights of Columbus, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

APPEALS TO AID.

"It is of the greatest importance that you in your office at capacity attend a meeting to be held in the American House on Sunday afternoon, February 15, at 3 o'clock," reads the letter. "This meeting is called in connection with the Irish Bond certificate drive in Boston.

"The last great drive for a definite organization in Boston. If you have hopes for the freedom of Ireland, if you believe in self-determination of peoples; if you are a lover of liberty. If you are a believer in the principles of justice and right [illegible] power to be [illegible] effort in your [illegible]

[illegible] We are [illegible] your [illegible] will be no subscription taken at this meeting. All creeds, all political parties, all nationalities will engage [illegible]

GALWAY-DUBLIN RIVALRY.

Because of the mass meeting to be held in Mechanics Hall, Sunday evening, at which Frank P. Walsh of New York and Vincent Boland, Sinn Fein [illegible] will speak, many of the Irish societies of the city will meet at their halls to attend this function instead. Among them is the Roxbury Council branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Connaught Rangers will be held in Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, tomorrow evening.

Irish dancing and Irish music will feature the annual reunion of the Connaught Rangers to be held in Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, tonight.

Fianna Na Gael (Society of Gaels) will take part in the Irish bond certificate drive, which has been appointed Thomas J. Meldon of Roxbury to make the necessary arrangements for the society with Joseph Reilly, 100 Hibernian Building, Roxbury, Sunday afternoon.

OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY.

Cheverus Court, No. 6, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a celebration in Roughan Hall, Roxbury, [illegible] Lincoln Day. Wm. [illegible] night will be attended by the members of Queen Rose O'Neil Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, in Fox Hall, Lithuanian Corner, Dorchester. Wilfrid J. O'Brien will speak on "The Life and Times of Lincoln." Arrangements will be completed for the [illegible] Ball, to be held [illegible] of the William Russell School. Edward Everett square is the near future.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Taunton will be held in the Strand Theatre that city, Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Taunton branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Irish Republic has been [illegible] [illegible] Mayor Brockton by Mayor Gleason and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

30 STATES FOR WOMEN'S VOTE

Now League Today Takes Up Work of the National Association

By International News Service.

Feb. 12—Ratification of Susan's amendment by the Idaho Legislature today starts a fund at Chicago society ultimately to the inhabitants of the uptown of the National Women's Suffrage Association, which convention of four or six days, one year first made by Susan B. Anthony.

Carrie Chapman Catt, who has written the convention. It is to be used by the National League of Women Voters, members of which attended the big meeting. They will call that the parent body, and then on the wielding of political power.

Among the delegates was Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, eighty years old, the last living who, so far as is known, is taking delegate from the first suffrage convention held by Susan B. Anthony in 1869.

ARREST 2 IN "JAKEY" RAID AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Feb. 12—A detail of police, under Captain Charles H. Swan, raided 12 "Jakey" stills in operation 12 per cent alcoholic content.

The arrest of No. 28 Morton street, in charge of business at No. 30 Morton street is said to have been the original place of the Jakey, a stringent was arrested on a charge of illegal keeping.

Daniel Daley of No. 100 Common street was arrested on a similar charge.

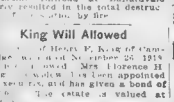
SWITCH LAMP SETS FIRE TO BALLARDVALE DEPOT

Andover, Feb. 12—A switch lamp fell from a hook in the waiting room at the railroad station at Ballardvale & Maine railroad at Ballardvale nearly resulted in the total destruction of the building by fire.

King Will Allowed

Of Henry F. King of Canaan, who died November 26 1919 has been allowed Mrs. Florence H. King, who has been appointed executrix, and has given a bond of $12,000. The estate is valued at $6,...

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES



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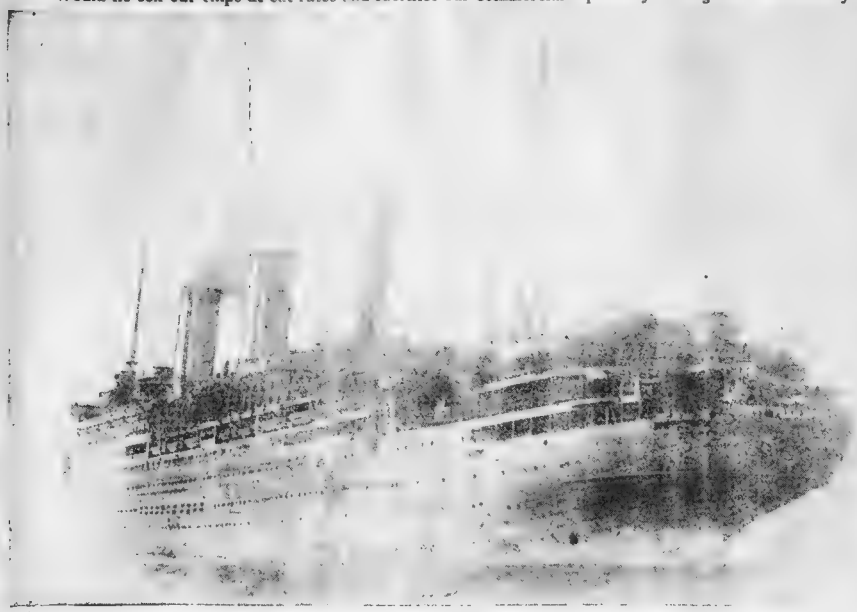
WOULD ABRAHAM LINCOLN DO THIS?

Would he sell our ships at cut rates and sacrifice our commercial supremacy to England—the country that fitted out the Alabama to prey on our commerce during the Civil War?



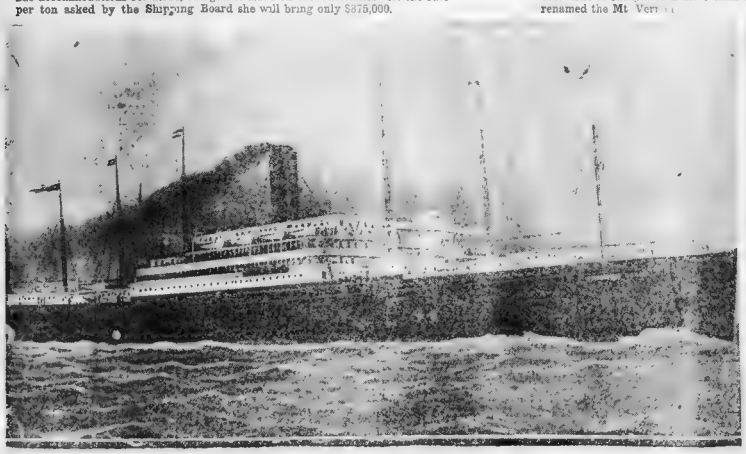
This is the Vaterland, rechristened the Leviathan after being seized by the United States. She is the biggest ship afloat, boasting 54,231 tons. When seized she was valued at $10,000,000. President Wilson's Shipping Board now proposes to sell her to the International Mercantile Marine at $80 a ton, at which price she will bring about $4,300,000. This is a British company and the Vaterland would become a British ship and fly the British flag.

The George Washington, like the President Grant, retained her name after her seizure. She was used by President Wilson and his party on their trips to Europe. She is 25,569 tons burden, and carries 2,755 passengers. If sold at the rate per ton acceptable to President Wilson's Shipping Board she will bring a little over $2,000,000.

The Princess Irene, renamed the Pocahontas after her capture by the United States, is small in tonnage by comparison with the Vaterland, being only 10,892 tons, but larger than the Vaterland in passenger carrying capacity. She has accommodations for 2,384, as against 2,264 on the Vaterland. At the rate per ton asked by the Shipping Board she will bring only $875,000.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie has about half the tonnage of the Vaterland, but is reckoned a very big ship. Her tonnage is 25,070, and at the sale price proposed by President Wilson's Shipping Board she will bring only $2,905,000. She is easily worth more than twice that sum. After her seizure she was renamed the Mt Vernon.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm, renamed the Von Steuben, is one of the smallest of the ships shown on this page. Her capacity is 15,000 tons, but she carries 1,511 passengers. Removing the United States flag from her peak and replacing it with the British flag will net this country $1,200,000, "a mere fraction of her value," to quote Philip Munson, the well-known shipping man.



The President Grant, which naturally retained her patriotic name after her capture from the Germans, has a tonnage of 18,172 which, at $80 a ton, would put her sale price at about $1,450,000. She has the greatest passenger carrying capacity of the fleet, accommodating 3,303. She, also, is beautifully equipped.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II., Americanized as the Agamemnon, has a tonnage of 19,360, and a passenger carrying capacity of 2,417. She is purely a passenger ship, having no cargo space. She is a gorgeously equipped vessel, providing every modern comfort and convenience. Those Americans who have travelled on this ship will realize what a crime it would be to turn her over to the British—at less than half her value.

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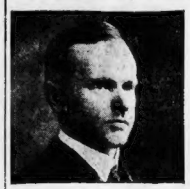
LINCOLN OUR IDEAL, SAYS GOVERNOR COOLIDGE

By GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE



GOVERNOR COOLIDGE.

In wisdom great, but in humility greater, in justice strong, but in compassion stronger, Abraham Lincoln became a leader of men by being a follower of the truth. He overcame evil with good. His presence filled the nation. He broke the might of oppression. He restored a race to its birthright. His mortal frame has vanished, but his spirit increases with the increasing years, the richest legacy of the great country. Men show by what they worship what they are. It is no accident that before the great example of American manhood our people stand with respect and reverence. And, in accordance with this sentiment, our laws have provided for a formal recognition of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, for in him is revealed our ideal, the hope of our country fulfilled.

GOVERNORS HONOR MARTYR'S MEMORY

By THOMAS W. BICKETT
Governor of North Carolina

Lincoln once said: "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

It seems to me that this sentiment ought to be emphasized in all Lincoln celebrations at this time. If the minds and hearts of our people could be innoculated with this Lincoln spirit, much of the bitterness and many of the troubles that now distress and distract the nation would disappear.

By MARCUS H. HOLCOMB
Governor of Connecticut

The case of the Americanism of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt vs. the altruism of some modern theorists who would surrender our sovereignty to make the world safe for democracy, presents a very interesting and vital issue. The Americanism of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt was the result of a consecrated intelligence.

I believe in first fully protecting the rights we have inherited. If a surplus remains use it in protecting other needy countries. My entire sympathies are with the plaintiff, but I have no time to prepare a brief if one is needed to convince any genuine American.

By JOHN H. BARTLETT
Governor of New Hampshire

The greatest service which Lincoln's life can become when applied to our generation comes through the monumental and giant completeness of his wonderfully illuminating and inspiring personality rather than through any one declaration or speech.

How he would view the present great international problem cannot be so well inferred from any one opinion which he uttered in the light of his day as by the general manner in which he viewed his own great questions of duty.

This is not only true of Lincoln, but of all historical personages. I am led to the conclusion that when, and if, Abraham Lincoln started in to clean up the world, make men free and civilization safe, he would never stop and turn back, nor quit the task. But, on the contrary, he would stick to it doggedly, with heart true to his associates and allies, until, "under God," that "object" was "attained."

By R. LIVINGSTON BEECKMAN,
Governor of Rhode Island.

Born in poverty, a wood chopper at twenty, country lawyer at thirty, Congressman at forty and then President of this great republic. The bare recital of the facts of his wonderful career is the most eloquent tribute that can be paid the immortal Lincoln.

Called to the great office of President at a time when the fate of the nation hung in the balance, he brought to the service of his country clear vision, a largeness of mind and heart and an abiding faith in the people.

He was a practical idealist, animated always by sincere love for his fellow-man and wasting no time in the pursuit of unattainable visions. He had the power given to few men of clear, forceful and eloquent expression.

Every message of his is permeated with sincerity and sympathy. As the years pass the great debt of the nation to this marvelous man is more clearly seen. He will ever remain in our hearts as the personification of the ideal American.

He lived and he died that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Lincoln's Influence Still Lives

The life of a great statesman like Lincoln confers two kinds of benefits upon the nation whose affairs he helped to guide. Indeed, the benefit is not confined to the nation, but is partaken of by all who know his story. The direct object of his work during life is, of course, a benefit conferred upon his country, but after the character of that benefit has been adjudged and acknowledged, the story of his importance to the world is really less than half told. Old Senator Hoar once said that the greatest power in a nation lay in the greatness of its history, that a great history was as necessary to a nation's success in war or in peace as morale itself, because a great history is morale. Now, history is merely the account of the lives of our great men. This does not mean that our great men make our history.

Much more true is it that our every-day people make our great men. Both the leaders and the led act and interact upon each other in a democracy.

A political leader's relation to the mass of citizens is very much like Hiawatha's description of the relations of men and women, when he said:

> **"As unto the bow, the cord is,**
> **So unto man, is woman;**
> **Though she leads him, she obeys him,**
> **Though she draws him,**
> **Yet she follows."**

The course of a nation, particularly of a democracy, is the result of the force of the leaders and the force of the mass of the citizens, but since they do interact, the history of the statesman is the history of the nation, and the inspiration which comes from the life story of the leaders is the real inspiration of history.

So it is important in discussing the life of Lincoln that we should consider the contribution which he is making every day to America and to the world. If it has not already, it will, in the course of time, far outweigh the direct benefit which he conferred upon the people during his lifetime. Like the soul of John Brown, those things which are inspiring in his life go marching on down through time along all the highways of the world as well as America.

But in order that his life may inspire more people, especially the young, we ought to take him down from the pedestal and out from the picture frame and make him seem like a real human being, a very able man, but not a superman. One of the things which deprive us from the full benefit of the example of great men is the fact that biographers of great men are inclined to make them demi-gods, to make the people who read about them think that at their very birth there were signs in the skies, some lesser star of Bethlehem foretelling the birth of a great man, that the parents saw in his eye and speech immediately a great man, that the teachers and pupils in each class recognized him as a being apart from the rest, that he made a great impression in his first case at the bar, if he was a lawyer, and the judge marked him immediately as a man whom honor would soon crown.

Now all this is fiction and not biography, but is what nine-tenths of our biographers tell us about their subjects. It is a very discouraging influence upon all boys and girls, because they know they are not super-children. No star of Bethlehem appeared to announce their birth, nor had they accomplished any infant prodigies.

The modest boy and girl who would otherwise have great ambition is often discouraged by reading the biography of a Lincoln, of a Webster. If it takes such super-intelligence as is described in the ordinary historical account of our great men, then they feel there is no place for them at the top. But, of course, men who have enjoyed great experience in important affairs understand why no man is a hero to his valet. No man was really as great as he seems standing on the pedestal of history. The effect of viewing a successful man from the distance of history is like viewing a man standing on the top of the pyramids from a distance at which the side of the pyramid looks smooth. It seems impossible for the man to have achieved such eminence over that steep, smooth side, yet when you get nearer you see that the side was not smooth, but that it had many footholds.

The success of men is compounded of a great many footholds beyond their own control, not seen from the distance after death. Of course, no man was ever successful entirely through good fortune. His own personal endeavors must always be the foundation of his success. Yet character, ability and occasion will make a great man, while the same character and ability without the occasion is often "born to blush unseen."

Lincoln was a very human man, and it was the human element in him which probably has endeared him to mankind more than anything else. He was not uniformly successful in public life, and he did not indicate to all men that he was destined to greatness. He had no more success during the earlier period of his life than tens of thousands of Americans whose names no one cares to remember. He was changeable in his moods, he was by no means sure either of his future, or of the nation's future, or of the clarity of his own vision. He did not consciously ever make a supreme sacrifice for a principle. We do not know with certainty whether he would have made it if his judgment had required it of him.

The Abolitionists made far greater sacrifices than Lincoln, who was rather a middle-road man on slavery, but his judgment told him that the most essential thing was the preservation of the Union, and that being the case, it was not given to him to make the great sacrifice which the Abolitionists had to make.

The Civil War and his martyrdom gave him "to the ages," but if he had not been Lincoln, no war and no martyrdom could have placed him where he now stands in the mind of mankind. It was his great modesty and gentleness, that combined firmness, and his seriousness that was sweetened with humor, and his wonderful capacity for being an uncompromising foe of a man's cause and yet to bear that man no personal malice, and his command of a literary style that expressed his character better than any man's character was ever expressed by his style, that made him the memory that he is.

The war called for all of Lincoln's peculiar qualities. They were just the qualities that the occasion needed, and when he died with his task unfinished, the partisan bitterness, the acrimony and cheap petty politics, which followed immediately, acted as a foil to set off Lincoln's great virtues of modesty and forgiveness.

To Americans especially, his humble birth, his small beginning, his limited opportunities and his great career are inspiring because they are so typically American, and his life and memory command us to do this, if nothing else, namely: To preserve those social, economic and political conditions in America under which any boy or girl having like character, ability and occasion may be like Lincoln if the hour should strike which calls again for a Lincoln.

TRIBUTES TO LINCOLN BY STATESMEN

By CARL MILLIKEN,
Governor of Maine.

Especially in these feverish days of restlessness and readjustment we do well to recall the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. Every pupil in our schools, every applicant for naturalization, every citizen exercising the right of suffrage, every public official having the responsibilities of government, can profitably study Lincoln's spoken and written word, and most of all his deeds.

He refused to recognize any group or interest within the nation as entitled to special consideration against the larger rights of the whole people. Any modern statesman confronted with the selfish demands of a special class or group can do no better than to ask themselves what Lincoln's answer to such a demand would be.

Lincoln had a constant, abiding faith in the fondness of the heart of our people after they had had time to reason and discuss and understand. Those who are unduly alarmed by the transient symptoms of local disturbance may find reassurance on his face.

Lincoln was for America first. His sympathies were as broad as the world; but he saw no useful mission in the world for a limping, divided America. He believed we must keep firm foothold ourselves while trying to stretch out the hand of international helpfulness. This belief of his also has its significance in the current of political history.

By GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM
Congressman from Massachusetts

Lincoln was one of America's greatest patriots and philosophers—one of the incarnate spirits of our civilization.

With profound verity, he said, "If we would supplant the opinions of our fathers in any case, we should do so upon evidence so conclusive and arguments so clear that even their great authority, fairly considered and weighed, cannot stand."

Is the evidence so conclusive and are the arguments so clear that America should join a foreign alliance that the admonition of Lincoln and of our statesmen through 150 years to avoid foreign entangling alliances should be abandoned?

Lincoln said, "Reason—cold, calculatnig, unimpassioned reason—must furnish all the material for our future safety and defence."

Can reason—cold, calculating and unemphasioned reason—tell America that her destiny, her liberty, her life, is safer in the hands of aliens than in her own possession?

Lincoln also said, "Accustomed to trample upon the rights of others you have lost the genius of your own independence and become fit subjects of the first cunning tyrant who arises among you."

The proposed covenant of a League of Nations, with or without reservations, is wholly and completely nothing other than a political alliance—an armed, international and imperialistic alliance—of the five great nations which have won the war for the domination of the world and the peoples therein.

If America joins this "Unholy Alliance," America will then become accustomed to trample upon the rights of others and must of necessity lose the genius of her independence and become a part of tyranny.

By EDWARD W. QUINN,
Mayor of Cambridge.

In these days of social unrest and chaotic labor conditions, it would be well for everyone to apply the lessons which exist in Lincoln's Gettysburg address. In addition to being an example of a wonderful command of the English language, the address contains many truths which might well be applied to present day conditions.

LIBERTY AND TYRANNY AS SEEN BY LINCOLN

From Lincoln's Speech in Baltimore in 1864

We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself and the product of his labor; while with others the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men and the product of other men's labor. Here are two, not only different, but incompatible things, called by the same name, liberty. And it follows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatible names—liberty and tyranny.

EXTOL SIMPLICITY OF LIBERATOR

By WILLIAM P. WHITE,
Mayor of Lawrence.

No greater inspiration to the American boy can be presented than the life of Abraham Lincoln. Born of poor parents, brought up in the poorest of circumstances, by hard work and splendid perseverance he attained the highest honor in the gift of his countrymen, that of President of his country. As an orator, statesman and President he has never had an equal. It is a splendid tribute to American government that any American boy, however poor he may be, can by hard work and perseverance along the proper lines attain the presidency of the nation. Tender and sympathetic, tempering justice with mercy, Lincoln stands as an inspiration to Young America.

By CHARLES H. TROY,
Mayor of Haverhill.

In these times of reconstruction and prevailing unrest it is well for us to stop and think of the noble character and try to emulate the broad and humane principles possessed by that illustrious President, Abraham Lincoln. He was so calm, and exercised such cool judgment, that his presence would indeed be a great benefit to our country in this troublesome time. His integrity and honesty of purpose was a bulwark to his people at the conclusion of the Civil War. His stability of character, if possessed by any man of this generation, would do much to restore the needed confidence of the people in the integrity of our institutions.

By JOHN J. MITCHELL,
United States Marshal.

America stands the world over for opportunity and liberty. Abraham Lincoln's rise from a very humble and lowly station in life to the greatest position on earth; his immortal fight for freedom for all men, makes him the most beloved and noblest type of American that our country has thus far offered to mankind.

By THOMAS P. GORE
Senator from Oklahoma

The career of Abraham Lincoln is one of the finest fruits in American democracy. He rose from the depths of indigence and obscurity to the summit of political possibilities.

By common consent alike of friend and former foe, he was the fittest man in America for that high and responsible station.

This proves the importance of keeping wide open the door of opportunity—like gates ajar.

It also points the difference between equality of opportunities and equality of talents. Men are endowed by Nature with unequal talents. They should be endowed by their government with equal opportunities. Men of the most unequal talents should be offered equal opportunity to render the highest possible service to their country and to their kind. A contrary course is to squander society's richest inheritance.

A contrary course would have denied his country the genius and the service of Abraham Lincoln.

By CHAMP CLARK
Congressman from Missouri

Abraham Lincoln has been so much talked about and written about that it is utterly impossible to say anything new about him.

The lexicons of both praise and blame have been exhausted in his case.

He has become in a large sense a myth or a legend. Even the artists have so changed his pictures that in a few years the people can know how the man really looked only by digging up old discarded portraits of him; the same trick which they have performed for Napoleon.

Of all things ever said of him, Secretary Stanton's sentence was the best, "He belongs to the Ages."

Greatest Figure in Modern Democracy

By HENRY CABOT LODGE,
United States Senator from Massachusetts

The greatness of Lincoln is admitted by the world, and his place in history is assured. Yet to us he has a significance and an importance which he cannot have to other people.

It is impossible to translate a great poem without losing in some degree the ineffable quality, the final perfection, which it possesses in the language in which it was written. In its native speech the verse is wedded to the form and to the words, and has tones in its voices which only those who are "to the manner born" can hear.

So Lincoln, whose life, rightly considered, was a great poem, speaks to his own people as he does to no other. What he was and what he did and said is all part of our national life and of our thoughts as well.

We see in him the man who led in the battle which resulted in a united country, and we have watched his crescent fame as it has mounted ever higher with the incessant examination of his life and character. No record has ever leaped to light by which he could be ashamed. Apart from all comparisons, it is at least certain that he is the greatest figure yet produced by modern democracy, which began its onward march at the little bridge in Concord.

If ever a man lived who understood and loved the people to whom he gave his life, Lincoln was that man. In him no one has a monopoly; he is not now the property of any sect or party. His fame is the heritage of the people of the United States, and as Stanton said, standing by his death bed, "He belongs to the ages."

For all these reasons, it seems to me, in these days of agitation and disquiet, when the fundamental principles upon which our government rests and has always rested are assailed, nothing could be more profitable and more enlightening than to know just what Lincoln's opinions were as to democracy and the true principles of free government.

I am well aware that objection may be made to Lincoln as an authority for our guidance, of the same character as the one brought against the framers of the Constitution, which is that he died nearly half a century ago, and that, therefore, however excellent he was in his own day and generation, he is now out of date as a guide in public questions, because all conditions have so completely changed.

I think we may dismiss the suggestion that Lincoln is antiquated and realize that upon the principles of free government and the capabilities of human beings in that direction he is an authority as ancient as the Greek philosophers and as modern as the last young orator who has just discovered that this very comparative world is not abstractly and ideally perfect.

GREAT EMANCIPATOR NATION'S IDEAL

By WILLIAM D. STEPHENS
Governor of California

The ideals of Lincoln and his spirit of true democratic Americanism appeal with greater force today than ever before. To the teachings of Lincoln we must cling unswervingly if this government of ours is to endure as the great democratic nation of the earth.

We are at the present time undergoing a critical test and it is the duty of all good citizenship to know of Lincoln, to understand him, and to keep alive the fervent inspiration of justice and liberty he gave to our country.

By ATLEE POMERENE
Senator from Ohio

As Lincoln died, Secretary Stanton said of him, "He belongs to the ages," and this is true.

But with all his great virtues, none shine out more distinctly than his Americanism. Born of poverty, he reached the presidency, liberated a race and reunited a divided country.

He was one of those rare characters who could "walk with kings nor lose the common touch."

As we remember his early life, it is to recall his experience in New Orleans when he witnessed the sale of a young negro girl on the auction block.

When he left he said, "If I ever have an opportunity to hit that institution I'll hit it hard."

In this day when the anarchists and communists, the "Reds" and the I. W. W.'s are threatening the overthrow of the government, were Lincoln with us today, he would say of those elements as he did of slavery, "I will hit it hard."

Lincoln was a real American. Let us profit by his example.

America will always be for Americans, native and naturalized, and Americans will always control it.

By OLIVER H. SHOUP,
Governor of Colorado.

The inspiration we receive from the life of Abraham Lincoln springs from the positive sincerity of his purposes, his cleavage to high principles in guiding his actions and his remarkable faculty for seeing truth through a complexity of arguments. His public service can and does offer for us an illuminating lesson in fair and wise dealings in modern public affairs.

President Lincoln deemed it wiser to invite the temporary holocaust of civil war than to permit the nation to be dissevered. He accepted the issues of war with the South purely and only because he believed in the destiny of the United States and whatever the cost he would not willingly see that future destroyed by a separation of the States. He believed firmly in America first of all.

Lincoln dealt with problems different from ours, but we can do no better than to be guided by the same principle which led him to his glorious place in our history.

In our hopes and aspirations and in our relations at home and abroad America must be first.

By THOMAS N. HART,
Former Mayor of Boston.

Abraham Lincoln set an example which should be followed by every young American. I advise every boy growing into manhood to read his life and then endeavor to follow it.

By LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN,
Vice-president, William Filenes Sons Co.

Abraham Lincoln was the greatest American that ever lived. His soul will live forever as an inspiration to humanity. We must not forget that Lincoln was a human being, and that he played the game as we all are doing today. Let us remember that he was not super-human and let us not endeavor to deify him that in centuries to come there will arouse doubt as to his having lived.

To live as he lived is to be a true American.

Nation Owes Great Debt to Liberator

By DAVID I. WALSH,
United States Senator.

Born in poverty, far removed from the busy marts of men, springing from the lowliest and least educated class, nursed in a mere hunter's shack, Abraham Lincoln experienced in his early youth all those humiliations and was surrounded by all the obstacles that would appear to defeat the realization of the ordinary ambitions of life.

More than any other figure in the history of our country does his life give proof of that equality of opportunity which is the inheritance of all American citizens.

We owe to Abraham Lincoln more than to any other man the immeasurable blessings of a free and united nation. Under his guidance the republic was saved from disruption and the country purified from the blight of slavery.

He was educated because he was a student of men; he was eloquent because he spoke from the soul; he was a statesman because he brought to the public service of his country sound judgment, linked with a heart full of sympathy for the weak and the oppressed.

Seven thousand manuscripts were received by the Boston American from school children of New England in the great Lincoln Essay contest. The manuscripts are in the hands of the following judges: Maurice J. Lacey, head-master of West Roxbury High School; Miss Elizabeth M. Richardson, head of the English department, Girls' High School, and Wilfred F. Kelley, instructor in history, Boston Public Latin School. The judges' decision will be announced in the Boston American as soon as possible.

Life of Emancipator an Inspiration

By EAMON DE VALERA,
President of the Irish Republic.

The life of Abraham Lincoln has always been an inspiration to every people struggling for freedom, and particularly so to the Irish nation. In the phrase "Government of the people, by the people, for the people," Lincoln has defined forever and for all the ideal of democracy. This ideal would be comparable to that which will result from the official recognition of the Republic of Ireland by the government of the United States, the government basing its action upon the democratic bedrock of the principles of national self-determination.

By THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Vice-President of the United States.

America stands for something or for nothing. I am one of those who believe it stands for something.

It is the one [illegible] where the mystery of manhood may be fully revealed; where [illegible] the last, not race nor creed nor station, but character shall win and purposes shall be the weights put in the balance of judgment. It is the land of hope, and not despair.

If I were asked to tell why thus I think, I should say that what has been may be. If I were called upon to name one man who proved my statement, I should answer, Abraham Lincoln.

And with the name all doubt would vanish and the babel of discordant views become dumb. Before you would arise his tall, majestic figure, sharply silhouetted against a nineteenth century sky, and you would see passing before you the years wherein he walked from the nation's poverty to the nation's pantheon.

He proved our country's right to be, and our power to be right. Who walks in his steps in public or in private life will always be enrolled in the Army of Constitutional Liberty.

His is the one life in our history we cannot too often review nor too sedulously emulate. We may forget all others, but while we remember him in the true sense of remembrance we shall be safe. Too much cannot be said or sung of him. He cannot too often be recalled to the memory of this people. The marble and the bronze are enriched by his homely face. The pigment takes on a richer color as it traces his counterfeit presentment.

Abraham Lincoln